

MONDAY, JANUARY 25, 2010

FORTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATIVE DAY

CALL TO ORDER

The Senate met at 5:00 p.m., and was called to order by Mr. Speaker Ramsey.

PRAYER

The proceedings were opened with prayer by Reverend Hunter Huckaby from St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Chattanooga, Tennessee, a guest of Senator Berke.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Senator Berke led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

ROLL CALL

The roll call was taken with the following results:

Present 30

Senators present were: Barnes, Beavers, Berke, Black, Bunch, Burchett, Burks, Crowe, Faulk, Finney, Gresham, Harper, Haynes, Henry, Herron, Jackson, Johnson, Kelsey, Ketron, Marrero, McNally, Norris, Overbey, Stewart, Tate, Tracy, Watson, Woodson, Yager and Mr. Speaker Ramsey--30.

COMMUNICATIONS

January 20, 2010

Lt. Governor/Senate Speaker Ron Ramsey
One Legislative Plaza
Nashville, TN 37243

Dear Governor Ramsey:

Should the Senate meet in Session on Monday evening, January 25, as is usually the case, this is to respectfully request your approval of my absence. The purpose for my absence is a scheduled meeting between North Carolina environmental officials and local residents regarding the proposed permit that regulates the discharge of wastewater to the Pigeon River at Canton, North Carolina, from Evergreen Packaging. I feel that it is imperative that I attend the meeting which will be held at the Cocke County High School in Newport at 6:00 p.m.

Thank you for your consideration of my request. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Respectfully,

/s/ Steve Southerland

APPROVED: Lieutenant Governor
Ron Ramsey

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Lt. Governor Ron Ramsey
Speaker of the Senate
1 Legislative Plaza
Nashville, TN 37243

Dear Lt. Governor Ramsey,

As of this week, I am still recovering from my recent illness. I request that I be excused from the Senate Floor and Committee Meetings for the week of January 25th-29th, 2010. I trust that I will be able to return to the 106th General Assembly soon. I will be sure to keep you updated on my progress.

Sincerely,

/s/ Senator Ophelia Ford
State Senator, District 29

APPROVED: Lieutenant Governor
Ron Ramsey

January 25, 2010

The Honorable Ron Ramsey
Speaker of the Senate
One Legislative Plaza
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Dear Mr. Speaker:

This is to request your excuse for my absence from Session tonight, January 25, 2010. I have some urgent personal business which cannot be delayed.

I appreciate your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

/s/ Jim Kyle

APPROVED: Lieutenant Governor
Ron Ramsey

REFERRAL OF RESOLUTION

Mr. Speaker Ramsey announced that he had referred the following Senate Joint Resolution to the Committee on Delayed Bills: **Senate Joint Resolution No. 714.**

MOTION

Senator Norris moved, pursuant to Rule 32 and Article II, Section 18 of the Constitution of the State of Tennessee, **Senate Bills Nos. 2488 through 2818** be passed on first consideration, which motion prevailed.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The Speaker announced that the following bills were filed for introduction and passed first consideration:

Senate Bill No. 2488 by Mr. Speaker Ramsey.

Veterans -- As introduced, creates a veterans' honor medal program to recognize and honor all Tennessee veterans. Amends TCA Title 58.

Senate Bill No. 2489 by Senator Gresham.

Teachers, Principals and School Personnel -- As introduced, requires principals and teachers to be given access to value-added assessment data for students in their schools and classrooms respectively. Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1, Part 6.

Senate Bill No. 2490 by Senator Black.

Health Care -- As introduced, prohibits any provision of law from compelling any person, healthcare provider, or employer from participating in any healthcare system. Amends TCA Title 56; Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71.

Senate Bill No. 2491 by Senator Barnes.

Taxes, Privilege -- As introduced, exempts physicians with inactive licenses to perform pro bono services from the professional privilege tax. Amends TCA Title 63 and Title 67, Chapter 4, Part 17.

Senate Bill No. 2492 by Senator Barnes.

Alcoholic Beverages -- As introduced, allows Roxy Regional Theatre in Clarksville to sell alcoholic beverages for consumption on premises. Amends TCA Section 57-4-102.

Senate Bill No. 2493 by Senator Kyle.

Taxes, Real Property -- As introduced, defines "lawful charges" by a purchaser of property sold for taxes to include reasonable payments for maintenance and insurance for purposes of determining amount to be paid to redeem the property. Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 5.

Senate Bill No. 2494 by Senator Overbey.

Criminal Offenses -- As introduced, creates Class C felony of healthcare professional stealing, withholding, or depriving a patient of controlled substances prescribed for the patient's comfort or pain. Amends TCA Title 39; Title 53, Chapter 11, Part 4 and Title 71, Chapter 6, Part 1.

Senate Bill No. 2495 by Senator Overbey.

Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities, Dept. of -- As introduced, requires the chief officer of a hospital or other residential service facility to provide notice of admission to a recipient's attorney-in-fact acting under a durable power of attorney for health care; prohibits a treatment review committee from overriding a decision made by the attorney-in-fact. Amends TCA Title 33.

Senate Bill No. 2496 by Senator Overbey.

Alcoholic Beverages -- As introduced, authorizes the sale and consumption of alcoholic beverages on the premises of the Clayton Center for the Arts in Blount County. Amends TCA Section 57-4-101; Section 57-4-102 and Section 57-4-301.

Senate Bill No. 2497 by Senator Southerland.

Telecommunications -- As introduced, imposes a statewide prepaid wireless emergency telephone service charge of 2 percent of each retail transaction. Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 86, Part 1.

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Senate Bill No. 2498 by Senator Southerland.

Environmental Preservation -- As introduced, removes the reporting requirements from the black fly suppression program. Amends TCA Title 43, Chapter 6, Part 5.

Senate Bill No. 2499 by Senator Haynes.

Special License Plates -- As introduced, authorizes issuance of International Association of Firefighters (Retired) new specialty earmarked license plates; 50 percent of the proceeds for such plates shall be allocated to the Tennessee Firefighters Emergency Relief Fund. Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 4.

Senate Bill No. 2500 by Senator Haynes.

Special License Plates -- As introduced, authorizes issuance of International Association of Firefighters new specialty earmarked license plates for motorcycles. Amends TCA Section 55-4-260.

Senate Bill No. 2501 by Senator Haynes.

Consumer Protection -- As introduced, creates an offense, classified as a Class A misdemeanor, for intentionally concealing or misrepresenting the telephone number utilized by ADAD equipment. Amends TCA Title 47, Chapter 18, Part 15.

Senate Bill No. 2502 by Senator Haynes.

Health, Dept. of -- As introduced, requires department to implement a pilot program that allows county clerks to issue certified copies of computer abstract birth certificates. Amends TCA Section 68-3-206.

Senate Bill No. 2503 by Senator Haynes.

Highway Signs -- As introduced, "Michael Allen Jones Memorial Bridge", U.S. Highway 31E (Gallatin Road) in Metropolitan Nashville.

Senate Bill No. 2504 by Senator Gresham.

Education, Higher -- As introduced, defines "alumni" for the purpose of appointing members of the Tennessee board of regents as persons who attended a board of regents' school for at least two years or four semesters. Amends TCA Title 3; Title 4; Title 8; Title 9; Title 10; Title 12; Title 13; Title 39; Title 40; Title 41; Title 49; Title 50; Title 62; Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71.

Senate Bill No. 2505 by Senator Overbey.

Education -- As introduced, requires all public schools to have automated external defibrillators. Amends TCA Title 49 and Title 68, Chapter 140, Part 7.

Senate Bill No. 2506 by Senator Overbey.

Drug and Alcohol Rehabilitation -- As introduced, allows licensed drug and alcohol abuse counselors to assist clients with applications for state and federal benefits. Amends TCA Title 33; Title 68, Chapter 11 and Title 68, Chapter 24.

Senate Bill No. 2507 by Senator Tracy.

Correctional Programs -- As introduced, allows TRICOR to develop policies for sale of goods to inmates within custody of the Department of Correction. Amends TCA Title 41, Chapter 22, Part 1.

Senate Bill No. 2508 by Senator Tracy.

Correctional Programs -- As introduced, authorizes TRICOR to sell as surplus property equipment and raw materials no longer usable by TRICOR to businesses, government, nonprofit organizations, or by auction to the public. Amends TCA Title 41, Chapter 22, Part 4.

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Senate Bill No. 2509 by Senator Tracy.

Correctional Programs -- As introduced, allows lease of land or facilities to be more than five years if such lease is entered into by TRICOR with a private party under a P.I.E. program or service program in connection with a contract for employment of inmates. Amends TCA Title 41, Chapter 6, Part 2.

Senate Bill No. 2510 by Senator Finney.

Gibson County -- As introduced, subject to local approval, establishes that the county clerk serves as clerk of juvenile court effective 12:01 a.m. September 1, 2010; abolishes office of clerk of juvenile court and provides if a vacancy in such office occurs prior to August 31, 2010, the county clerk is appointed to serve until term expires. Amends Chapter 307 of the Private Acts of 1982 and Chapter 142 of the Private Acts of 2000.

Senate Bill No. 2511 by Senator Marrero.

Drugs -- As introduced, enacts the "Safe Access to Medical Cannabis Act". Amends TCA Title 39; Title 63 and Title 68.

Senate Bill No. 2512 by Senator Ketron.

Cornersville -- As introduced, subject to local approval, amends the charter to specify the timetable and manner of elections of the mayor and five aldermen, to alter the requirement of qualified voters having to live in the town for 30 days preceding an election, to change the required reading of a bill or ordinance from three readings to two, and to delete language that allows the fire chief to be the chief of police and vice versa. Amends Chapter 150 of the Private Acts of 1994; and any other acts amendatory thereto.

Senate Bill No. 2513 by Senator Ketron.

Highway Signs -- As introduced, "Brenard Richardson Memorial Bridge", State Route 373 in Marshall County.

Senate Bill No. 2514 by Senator Ketron.

State Employees -- As introduced, clarifies authority for state employment to be filled by non-citizens of the state. Amends TCA Title 8.

Senate Bill No. 2515 by Senator Johnson.

Unemployment Compensation -- As introduced, increases from 90 to 120 the number of days within which the administrator must waive repayment of overpaid unemployment compensation benefits. Amends TCA Title 50, Chapter 7, Part 3.

Senate Bill No. 2516 by Senator Johnson.

Highway Signs -- As introduced, "SSG Carey Thomas Moore Memorial Bridge", State Route 397 (Mack Hatcher Bypass) in Williamson County.

Senate Bill No. 2517 by Senator Johnson.

Education -- As introduced, allows the use of locked isolation rooms and physical restraint in certain situations involving students receiving special education and removes provision permitting certain school resource officers upon witnessing an offense by a student receiving special education to take the student into custody. Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 10, Part 13.

Senate Bill No. 2518 by Senator Johnson.

Pardons -- As introduced, clarifies that a pardon for an offense restores a person's civil and constitutional rights in the state. Amends TCA Title 8; Title 22; Title 36; Title 38; Title 39; Title 40 and Title 57.

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Senate Bill No. 2519 by Senator Johnson.

Game and Fish Laws -- As introduced, exempts owners of farmland whose names appear on deed to property from hunting and fishing licensure requirements on such property. Amends TCA Section 70-2-204.

Senate Bill No. 2520 by Senator Johnson.

General Assembly -- As introduced, requires members who live within 50 miles of Capitol building to be reimbursed only the federal employee allowance for meals and incidentals; allows such members to be reimbursed lodging one night per week during session. Amends TCA Title 3, Chapter 1, Part 1.

Senate Bill No. 2521 by Senator Johnson.

Drug and Alcohol Rehabilitation -- As introduced, requires a person to be licensed as an alcohol and drug abuse counselor in order to practice as such after July 1, 2011, and requires adoption of two tiers of licenses. Amends TCA Title 33, Chapter 10 and Title 68, Chapter 24, Part 6.

Senate Bill No. 2522 by Senator Johnson.

Tort Liability and Reform -- As introduced, changes the liability standard from negligence to gross negligence in medical malpractice cases involving doctors rendering care in a hospital emergency room. Amends TCA Title 29, Chapter 26.

Senate Bill No. 2523 by Senator Johnson.

Traffic Safety -- As introduced, creates offense of super speeding when driver speeds at 75 mph or more on any two-lane highway or 85 mph or more on any public highway; violation is a Class B misdemeanor punishable by a \$200 fine only. Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 10, Part 2 and Title 55, Chapter 8.

Senate Bill No. 2524 by Senator Johnson.

Tennessee Housing Development Agency -- As introduced, enacts the "Housing Relief Restricted Special Revenue Act". Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 60 and Title 13, Chapter 23.

Senate Bill No. 2525 by Senator Johnson.

Checks, Deferred Presentments -- As introduced, includes checks for housing and checks for lodging in the types of checks covered by the bad check law. Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 14.

Senate Bill No. 2526 by Senator Johnson.

Criminal Offenses -- As introduced, makes it an offense for a member of the general assembly to vote for a measure in exchange for a benefit that solely accrues to the member's legislative district. Amends TCA Title 3 and Title 39, Chapter 16, Part 1.

Senate Bill No. 2527 by Senator Faulk.

Union County -- As introduced, subject to local approval, enacts a hotel/motel tax.

Senate Bill No. 2528 by Senators Faulk, Jackson and Norris.

Handgun Permits -- As introduced, authorizes Department of Safety to make available to public through an electronically searchable database whether person has an unrevoked handgun carry permit based upon information provided by requester; authorizes sale of permit holder addresses in bulk; and makes all other handgun carry permit information confidential. Amends TCA Title 10, Chapter 7, Part 5 and Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13.

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Senate Bill No. 2529 by Senator Harper.

Criminal Offenses -- As introduced, creates heightened penalties for offenses against animals assisting in the performance of law enforcement and other official duties. Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 14, Part 2 and Title 39, Chapter 16, Part 5.

Senate Bill No. 2530 by Senator Tracy.

Lottery, Charitable -- As introduced, extends deadline for applications for 2009-2010 annual events from 15 days after May 7, 2009, to five days after this act becomes law; requires secretary of state to submit third omnibus list for 2009-2010 annual events. Amends TCA Title 3, Chapter 17, Part 1.

Senate Bill No. 2531 by Senator Tracy.

Special License Plates -- As introduced, authorizes issuance of Habitat for Humanity new specialty earmarked plates; allocates 50 percent of proceeds from such plates to Habitat for Humanity of Tennessee. Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 4.

Senate Bill No. 2532 by Senator Tracy.

General Assembly -- As introduced, prohibits increase of expense allowance for members unless state employees receive a salary increase of at least 1 percent. Amends TCA Title 3, Chapter 1, Part 1.

Senate Bill No. 2533 by Senator Tracy.

Taxes, Sales -- As introduced, exempts from sales tax the sale of motor vehicles to active duty members of the armed forces stationed in another state. Amends TCA Section 67-6-303.

Senate Bill No. 2534 by Senator Tracy.

Naming and Designating -- As introduced, names pumper/operations building at Tennessee Fire Service and Codes Enforcement Academy in Bedford County in honor of Lewis H. Baker.

Senate Bill No. 2535 by Senator Henry.

Motor Vehicles -- As introduced, authorizes county clerk to perform inspection of salvaged vehicle in order that title may be issued to such motor vehicle. Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 3, Part 2.

Senate Bill No. 2536 by Senator Henry.

Unemployment Compensation -- As introduced, delays annual report on unemployment trust fund balance due February 1 until March 1; and requires that report include fund balance as a result of increased revenue generated by PC 550 of 2009. Amends TCA Title 50, Chapter 7.

Senate Bill No. 2537 by Senator Overbey.

Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities, Dept. of -- As introduced, urges the department to undertake an analysis to assist the legislature in determining the future direction of licensing and oversight of methadone maintenance programs and to share any findings, if so undertaken, with the governor and the Health and Human Resources Committee of the House and the General Welfare, Health and Human Resources Committee of the Senate. Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 11.

Senate Bill No. 2538 by Senator Overbey.

Handgun Permits -- As introduced, reduces the delay from 90 to 60 days for an applicant receiving a renewed handgun permit after applying for such handgun permit within six months from the handgun permit's expiration date. Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13.

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Senate Bill No. 2539 by Senator Overbey.

Driver Licenses -- As introduced, creates new class of veterans driver licenses for certain military persons; provides that such driver licenses, and renewals thereof, shall be issued free of charge. Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 50.

Senate Bill No. 2540 by Senator Overbey.

Taxes, Sales -- As introduced, clarifies that drugs, including medicines such as vitamins, provided by prescription are exempt from the sales tax. Amends TCA Title 53, Chapter 10; Title 63, Chapter 10 and Title 67.

Senate Bill No. 2541 by Senator Overbey.

Pharmacy, Pharmacists -- As introduced, establishes that a prescription order from a prescriber who has died shall be honored for a period not to exceed six months from the date of death of the prescriber. Amends TCA Title 53, Chapter 10 and Title 63.

Senate Bill No. 2542 by Senator Marrero.

Public Records -- As introduced, prohibits social security numbers from being included on medical records prepared for electronic storage or transmission. Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 11, Part 3.

Senate Bill No. 2543 by Senator Burks.

Employees, Public -- As introduced, permits state government employees to have one day paid administrative leave for death of a co-worker, if the granting of such leave does not adversely affect the employee's office. Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 50, Part 1.

Senate Bill No. 2544 by Senator Burks.

Special License Plates -- As introduced, reclassifies Tennessee Technological University collegiate, cultural plates as new specialty earmarked plates; allocates proceeds from such plates to the university. Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 4.

Senate Bill No. 2545 by Senator Bunch.

Criminal Offenses -- As introduced, creates new criminal offenses prohibiting felon from possessing a radio capable of receiving emergency voice transmissions; a person possessing such a radio during commission of crime; and person using information from radio to facilitate felony or interfere with emergency transmissions. Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 13, Part 6.

Senate Bill No. 2546 by Senator Marrero.

Taxes, Real Property -- As introduced, expands current exemption for land owned by charitable institutions to include buildings on the land to be developed for construction of residences for low-income households. Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 5, Part 2.

Senate Bill No. 2547 by Senator Crowe.

Municipal Government -- As introduced, enacts "Courthouse Square Revitalization and Tourism Development Zone Act". Amends TCA Title 6.

Senate Bill No. 2548 by Senator Burks.

Solid Waste Disposal -- As introduced, adds various requirements for issuance of permit to dispose of coal combustion waste in landfills. Amends TCA Title 68.

Senate Bill No. 2549 by Senator Burks.

Highway Signs -- As introduced, provides for erection of directional signs to U.S. Chess Federation on Interstate 40 in Cumberland County at Exit 320.

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Senate Bill No. 2550 by Senator Burks.

Coal -- As introduced, requires 60 days advance written notice to members of general assembly before a coal ash disposal permit is issued for a facility in their district. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 3, Part 5; Section 55-4-124; Title 62, Chapter 2; Title 68 and Title 69.

Senate Bill No. 2551 by Senator Southerland.

Litter Control -- As introduced, extends for additional six years to June 30, 2016, the temporary tax on bottles of soft drinks and barrels of beer to fund programs for the prevention and collection of litter. Amends TCA Section 57-5-201(a)(2) and Section 67-4-402(b)(1).

Senate Bill No. 2552 by Senator Ketron.

Guardianship -- As introduced, removes brokerage firms from definition of "financial institution" for purposes of determining whether to require a conservatorship or guardianship bond and whether to approve certain investments. Amends TCA Title 34, Chapter 1, Part 1.

Senate Bill No. 2553 by Senator Ketron.

Cosmetology -- As introduced, authorizes applicants from other states for a cosmetology license to substitute work experience for courses in cosmetology. Amends TCA Title 62, Chapter 4, Part 1.

Senate Bill No. 2554 by Senator Ketron.

Workers' Compensation -- As introduced, allows up to three officers of a corporation engaged in the construction industry to be exempt from workers' compensation provisions by filing written notice with the Department of Labor and Workforce Development. Amends TCA Title 50, Chapter 6.

Senate Bill No. 2555 by Senator Ketron.

Insurance Companies, Agents, Brokers, Policies -- As introduced, exempts domestic insurers licensed prior to July 1, 1995, instead of domestic insurers licensed prior to July 1, 1993, from having to keep original books and records in this state. Amends TCA Section 56-2-104.

Senate Bill No. 2556 by Senator Ketron.

Campaigns and Campaign Finance -- As introduced, requires candidate or political campaign committee that files appointment of treasurer form before January 16, instead of January 1, of the year in which the candidate or committee expects to be involved in an election to file a financial disclosure statement by January 31. Amends TCA Section 2-10-105(c)(3).

Senate Bill No. 2557 by Senator Ketron.

Highway Signs -- As introduced, "Alex Allen Memorial Bridge", State Route 272 in Marshall County.

Senate Bill No. 2558 by Senator Ketron.

State Government -- As introduced, creates a procurement commission and advisory council on state procurement and establishes the powers and duties of the commission, council, and members. Amends TCA Title 4.

Senate Bill No. 2559 by Senator Haynes.

Workers' Compensation -- As introduced, revises definition of "average weekly wage". Amends TCA Title 50, Chapter 6.

Senate Bill No. 2560 by Senator Black.

Health Care -- As introduced, prohibits the legislature from requiring any person to participate in any healthcare system or plan. Amends TCA Title 56; Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71.

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Senate Bill No. 2561 by Senator Henry.

Drugs -- As introduced, revises reporting requirements concerning persons obtaining or attempting to obtain controlled substances. Amends TCA Title 53, Chapter 11.

Senate Bill No. 2562 by Senator Southerland.

Motor Vehicles -- As introduced, exempts from requirement to wear a helmet while riding a motorcycle nonresidents from states that do not require motorcycle helmets. Amends TCA Section 55-9-302.

Senate Bill No. 2563 by Senator Bunch.

Medical Occupations -- As introduced, enacts the Colby Stansberry Act to regulate the release of medical or hospital records only upon the informed consent of the patient or the patient's authorized representative. Amends TCA Title 63, Chapter 2, Part 1 and Title 68, Chapter 11, Part 15.

Senate Bill No. 2564 by Senator Overbey.

Alcoholic Beverages -- As introduced, clarifies that alcoholic beverages may be served in any structure, location, open air, or dining facility located on Blackberry Farm property. Amends TCA Title 57.

Senate Bill No. 2565 by Senator Overbey.

Municipal Government -- As introduced, clarifies the authority of the legislative body of a municipality to approve the acquisition of a public facility that had been improved or constructed by a third party and to issue revenue bonds to finance all costs and expenses incurred in connection with the acquisition of the facilities. Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 32 and Title 7, Chapter 33.

Senate Bill No. 2566 by Senator Overbey.

Friendsville -- As introduced, subject to local approval, amends the corporate charter of the City of Friendsville. Amends Chapter 555 of the Private Acts of 1953.

Senate Bill No. 2567 by Senator Barnes.

Schools, Private -- As introduced, requires non-public schools to provide parents with information on meningococcal disease and its prevention at the beginning of every calendar year. Amends TCA Title 49.

Senate Bill No. 2568 by Senator Marrero.

Child Custody and Support -- As introduced, clarifies that when a court is determining the best interest of a child for purposes of custody and visitation, the court shall consider whether a parent has a diagnosable addiction unlikely to change within a reasonable time that would make the parent or caregiver unlikely to provide acceptable care for the child. Amends TCA Title 36, Chapter 6; Title 36, Chapter 2 and Title 37, Chapter 1.

Senate Bill No. 2569 by Senator Faulk.

Fiscal Review Committee -- As introduced, requires state comptroller to conduct random audits of fiscal notes for certain bills becoming public chapter and report findings to fiscal review committee. Amends TCA Title 3 and Title 8, Chapter 4.

Senate Bill No. 2570 by Senator Faulk.

Insurance, Motor Vehicles -- As introduced, authorizes accident prevention courses that qualify for premium rate reductions for older drivers to be offered online, subject to the approval of the Commissioner of Commerce and Insurance. Amends TCA Section 56-7-1107.

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Senate Bill No. 2571 by Senator Johnson.

Insurance Companies, Agents, Brokers, Policies -- As introduced, clarifies that "NAIC" means the National Association of Insurance Commissioners or a successor organization to such.

Senate Bill No. 2572 by Senator Faulk.

Comptroller, State -- As introduced, prohibits members of any state commission that has not formed audit committee from receiving compensation until such committee is formed or exception to forming the committee is granted by comptroller. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 35, Part 1 and Title 57, Chapter 1.

Senate Bill No. 2573 by Senator Faulk.

Alcoholic Beverage Commission -- As introduced, requires commission to suspend or revoke a license or permit instead of imposing a fine after the third violation within a two-year period. Amends TCA Title 57, Chapter 1.

Senate Bill No. 2574 by Senator Faulk.

Highway Signs -- As introduced, designates "Orville Depew 'Dick' Kitzmiller and Riley Lee Milhorn Memorial Bridge", on State Route 75 in Sullivan County.

Senate Bill No. 2575 by Senator Faulk.

Highway Signs -- As introduced, "Veterans Memorial Highway", segment of State Route 44 in Sullivan County.

Senate Bill No. 2576 by Senator Haynes.

Planning, Public -- As introduced, extends the requirement that any land use decisions made by a legislative body or planning commission after the adoption of a general regional plan be consistent with the plan to also apply to a board of zoning appeals when such board is exercising its powers on matters other than variances. Amends TCA Section 13-3-304(b) and Section 13-4-202(b)(2)(B)(iii).

Senate Bill No. 2577 by Senator Haynes.

Planning, Public -- As introduced, changes reference from "regional planning commission" to "municipal planning commission" in regard to which entity's regulations have to have been met in order for the municipal planning secretary to be authorized to approve the subdividing of a tract into no more than two lots, without having to have approval of the entire commission. Amends TCA Section 13-4-302(a).

Senate Bill No. 2578 by Senator Haynes.

Planning, Public -- As introduced, authorizes planning commissions to promulgate provisions in its subdivision regulations, and recommend amendments to the zoning ordinance, for the establishment of review and approval powers for site plans and the establishment under zoning provisions for the review and approval of sustainable design and development of property. Amends TCA Title 13, Chapter 3, Part 4 and Title 13, Chapter 4, Part 3.

Senate Bill No. 2579 by Senator Haynes.

Planning, Public -- As introduced, revises provisions governing legislative approval of amendments to general regional plan or zoning ordinance. Amends TCA Section 13-3-304(b)(2)(A); Section 13-4-202(b)(2)(A); Section 13-7-104; Section 13-7-105(a); Section 13-7-203(b) and Section 13-7-204.

Senate Bill No. 2580 by Senator Haynes.

Planning, Public -- As introduced, revises various provisions governing the organization, rules, appointment of director and staff, and disbursement of funds of municipal and regional planning commissions.

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Senate Bill No. 2581 by Senator Haynes.

Annexation -- As introduced, revises provisions governing a municipality annexing by ordinance territory outside its urban growth boundary. Amends TCA Section 6-58-111.

Senate Bill No. 2582 by Senator Tracy.

Special License Plates -- As introduced, authorizes issuance of special license plates for submarine veterans of the U.S. Armed Forces. Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 4.

Senate Bill No. 2583 by Senator Tracy.

Financial Responsibility Law -- As introduced, requires liability insurance be maintained on all motor vehicles operated in Tennessee; insurance companies shall notify division of financial responsibility when coverage is terminated; owner of motor vehicle has 30 days to obtain coverage again. Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 12 and Title 55, Chapter 4.

Senate Bill No. 2584 by Senator Black.

Children's Services, Dept. of -- As introduced, specifies that a court's placement recommendation regarding a child in the custody of the department shall be based on a preponderance of the evidence. Amends TCA Section 37-1-129.

Senate Bill No. 2585 by Senator Black.

Children -- As introduced, requires a court to find that the Department of Children's Services or licensed child placing agency has made reasonable efforts to place a child for adoption and that it is in the best interest of the child before awarding guardianship to a permanent guardian. Amends TCA Section 36-1-113.

Senate Bill No. 2586 by Senator Black.

Children -- As introduced, alters the definition of dependent and neglected child to include a child whose parent willfully fails to ensure that the child is enrolled in and attending school rather than a child who is unlawfully kept out of school. Amends TCA Title 37, Chapter 1, Part 1.

Senate Bill No. 2587 by Senator Black.

Foster Care -- As introduced, makes certain changes regarding permanency plans for foster care, including giving parents the right to attend and participate in foster care permanency plan reviews and changing the suggested membership of foster care review boards. Amends TCA Title 36, Chapter 1 and Title 37, Chapter 2.

Senate Bill No. 2588 by Senator Marrero.

Water Pollution -- As introduced, requires water quality testing on land adjacent to coal surface mining sites to assess potential water degradation. Amends TCA Title 59 and Title 69, Chapter 3.

Senate Bill No. 2589 by Senator Marrero.

Mining and Quarrying -- As introduced, requires surface mining or reclamation plan revisions to include improvements to at least 70 percent of the permitted land previously disturbed by mining. Amends TCA Title 59, Chapter 8, Part 3 and Title 59, Chapter 8, Part 4.

Senate Bill No. 2590 by Senator Marrero.

Mining and Quarrying -- As introduced, prohibits the creation of new highwall within areas proposed to be mined for coal. Amends TCA Title 59, Chapter 8, Part 3 and Title 59, Chapter 8, Part 4.

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Senate Bill No. 2591 by Senator Marrero.

Mining and Quarrying -- As introduced, requires applicant for coal surface mining permit to demonstrate that best management practices have been followed in mine site preparation for a minimum of five years prior to the date of application. Amends TCA Title 59, Chapter 8, Part 3 and Title 59, Chapter 8, Part 4.

Senate Bill No. 2592 by Senator Marrero.

Mining and Quarrying -- As introduced, enacts the "Common Sense Compliance Act". Amends TCA Title 59, Chapter 8, Part 4 and Title 69, Chapter 3, Part 1.

Senate Bill No. 2593 by Senator Marrero.

Water Pollution -- As introduced, prohibits the Department of Environment and Conservation from issuing permits related to surface mining activities under certain circumstances. Amends TCA Title 59 and Title 69, Chapter 3.

Senate Bill No. 2594 by Senator Marrero.

Coal -- As introduced, expands criteria for approval of a surface coal mining permit to include the cumulative impact on areas contiguous to the permitted area that are either currently being mined or to be mined within five years of the proposed date for granting the permit. Amends TCA Title 59, Chapter 8, Part 3 and Title 59, Chapter 8, Part 4.

Senate Bill No. 2595 by Senator Marrero.

Explosives -- As introduced, requires notice to persons inhabiting buildings within one-half mile of blasting operations; requires damage surveys be conducted prior to blasting operations. Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 105, Part 1.

Senate Bill No. 2596 by Senator Marrero.

Mining and Quarrying -- As introduced, requires TDEC to inspect all coal surface mining operations having retention/sediment ponds to ensure adequate size for heavy rain runoff. Amends TCA Title 59, Chapter 8, Part 4.

Senate Bill No. 2597 by Senator Marrero.

Mining and Quarrying -- As introduced, enacts the "Highest and Best Use Act". Amends TCA Title 59, Chapter 8.

Senate Bill No. 2598 by Senator Marrero.

Mining and Quarrying -- As introduced, enacts the "Taxpayer Protection Act". Amends TCA Title 59, Chapter 8, Part 4.

Senate Bill No. 2599 by Senator Marrero.

Tax Assessors and Collectors -- As introduced, enacts the "Fair Assessment for Absentee Owners Act", which requires the state division of property assessments, with approval of the state board of equalization, to adopt a consistent, market-based methodology for the valuation of severed mineral rights for coal to be kept by each assessor for property having mineral rights. Amends TCA Section 67-5-505.

Senate Bill No. 2600 by Senator Marrero.

Mining and Quarrying -- As introduced, enacts the "Water Before Coal Act", which prohibits issuance of coal surface mining permit unless commissioner of TDEC finds such mining would not diminish water resources in the state. Amends TCA Title 59, Chapter 8, Part 4.

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Senate Bill No. 2601 by Senator Marrero.

Mining and Quarrying -- As introduced, enacts the "Fish Before Coal Act", which prohibits the issuing of a surface coal mining permit that would impact a stream that has fishing as a designated use, unless the Commissioner of Environment and Conservation makes a finding that the mining activity would not cause a diminution of the stream as a fishing resource. Amends TCA Title 59, Chapter 8, Part 4 and Title 69, Chapter 3, Part 1.

Senate Bill No. 2602 by Senator Marrero.

Taxes, Severance -- As introduced, enacts the "Coalfield Development Act". Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 7, Part 1.

Senate Bill No. 2603 by Senator Henry.

Motor Vehicles -- As introduced, authorizes Davidson County clerk to perform inspection of salvaged vehicle in order that title may be issued to such motor vehicle. Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 3, Part 2.

Senate Bill No. 2604 by Senator Watson.

Water Pollution -- As introduced, requires certain cities to provide a method to lessen the impact of increased fees for storm water management on 501(c)(3) religious organizations. Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 221, Part 11.

Senate Bill No. 2605 by Senator Watson.

Taxes, Personal Property -- As introduced, excludes shares of stock of stockholders of cemetery companies from taxation of intangible personal property. Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 5, Part 11.

Senate Bill No. 2606 by Senator Watson.

Register of Deeds -- As introduced, authorizes Hamilton County register's office to collect a \$2.00 electronic filing submission fee for each electronically-filed document recorded over the Internet through such register's county-run electronic filing portal; documents filed by governmental entities are exempt; requires approval of two-thirds of local legislative body. Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 21, Part 10.

Senate Bill No. 2607 by Senator Watson.

Register of Deeds -- As introduced, authorizes revenue received by the Hamilton County register's office from data processing fees, above an amount necessary to purchase equipment and services, to be used for other purposes directly related to the official function of such office. Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 21, Part 10.

Senate Bill No. 2608 by Senator Watson.

Purchasing -- As introduced, clarifies that the purchase of used or secondhand articles by local government may be made as long as the price is not more than 10 percent higher than the highest value of the document range instead of the price falling within 10 percent of the documented range. Amends TCA Section 12-3-1003.

Senate Bill No. 2609 by Senator Stewart.

Highway Signs -- As introduced, "Arthur Lorance Road", segment of State Route 287 in Warren County.

Senate Bill No. 2610 by Senator Stewart.

Highway Signs -- As introduced, "Charles Ulysses Boren Memorial Bridge", State Route 56 in Warren County.

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Senate Bill No. 2611 by Senator Stewart.

Palmer -- As introduced, subject to local approval, amends the charter of Palmer to grant four-year terms of office to the town's mayor and two of the four aldermen receiving the most votes in the 2010 election; thereafter, all four aldermen shall have four-year terms of office. Amends Chapter 318 of the Private Acts of 1925; as amended by Chapter 129 of the Private Acts of 1986, Chapter 166 of the Private Acts of 1990, Chapter 109 of the Private Acts of 2006, and any other acts amendatory thereto.

Senate Bill No. 2612 by Senator Barnes.

Sexual Offenders -- As introduced, permits counties, by vote of county legislative body, to limit the access of sexual offenders to public libraries located within the county, either by library, day, or hour. Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 39, Part 2.

Senate Bill No. 2613 by Senator McNally.

Evidence -- As introduced, clarifies that privileged communication between critical incident stress management team members and persons participating in crisis intervention does not apply if the communication indicates the existence of present child abuse or neglect of the individual, abuse of an adult, or family violence. Amends TCA Section 24-1-204.

Senate Bill No. 2614 by Senator McNally.

Appropriations -- As introduced, makes appropriations to defray the costs of certain enactments of the 2010 annual session of the 106th General Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 2615 by Senator McNally.

Taxes, Real Property -- As enacted, increases annual income amount of certain elderly taxpayers who are eligible for property tax relief from \$24,000 to \$26,500 for tax years 2011 and thereafter. Amends TCA Title 3; Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 8; Title 9; Title 12; Title 16; Title 30; Title 36; Title 39; Title 40; Title 45; Title 47; Title 48; Title 49; Title 55; Title 56; Title 57; Title 61; Title 62; Title 67; Title 68; Title 69; Title 70 and Title 71.

Senate Bill No. 2616 by Senator McNally.

Taxes, Sales -- As enacted, reduces retail sales tax on food from 5.5 percent to 5 percent for tax year 2011 and thereafter. Amends TCA Title 3; Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 8; Title 9; Title 12; Title 16; Title 30; Title 36; Title 39; Title 40; Title 45; Title 47; Title 48; Title 49; Title 55; Title 56; Title 57; Title 61; Title 62; Title 67; Title 68; Title 69; Title 70 and Title 71.

Senate Bill No. 2617 by Senator McNally.

Alcoholic Beverages -- As introduced, allows Oak Ridge Playhouse to sell alcoholic beverages for consumption on premises. Amends TCA Section 57-4-102.

Senate Bill No. 2618 by Senator McNally.

Bond Issues -- As introduced, authorizes the State of Tennessee, acting by resolution of its funding board, to issue and sell its interest-bearing bonds and bond anticipation notes for certain purposes.

Senate Bill No. 2619 by Senator Tracy.

Public Records -- As introduced, prohibits reasonable costs assessed by a records custodian from including labor charges; deletes the requirement of an additional charge for frequent and multiple requests. Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 4, Part 6 and Section 10-7-503.

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Senate Bill No. 2620 by Senator Tracy.

Lobbying, Lobbyists -- As introduced, requires disclosure of exact amount of lobbyist compensation and employer expenditures for employer of a lobbyist that is a public entity. Amends TCA Section 3-6-303.

Senate Bill No. 2621 by Senator Tracy.

Students -- As introduced, authorizes random drug testing of students who participate in extracurricular activities; requires LEAs testing students for drugs to have policies and procedures for assisting and counseling students testing positive. Amends TCA Section 49-6-4213.

Senate Bill No. 2622 by Senator Faulk.

DNA and Genetic Testing -- As introduced, requires TBI to maintain a DNA database of certain juvenile sexual offenders and adds an adjudication of delinquency for an act which if committed as an adult would constitute aggravated rape of a child to the list of acts for which a court shall require a juvenile to submit a DNA sample. Amends TCA Title 38; Title 39 and Title 40.

Senate Bill No. 2623 by Senator Faulk.

Aged Persons -- As introduced, includes Campbell County and Union County in the list of participating counties on the residential home for the aged program. Amends TCA Section 12-4-320.

Senate Bill No. 2624 by Senator Faulk.

Parks, Natural Areas Preservation -- As introduced, allows any park ranger, ranger naturalist, park manager, or any other similar employee who has used an equine to carry out such person's duties as a law enforcement officer or employee of the division of parks and recreation to take possession of such animal upon the division's determination to retire the equine. Amends TCA Title 11; Title 12; Title 38; Title 39 and Title 44.

Senate Bill No. 2625 by Senator Faulk.

Alcoholic Beverage Commission -- As introduced, requires all fees, fines, and other penalties be paid to commission before license renewal for distillers, wholesalers, retailers, liquor-by-the-drink establishments, wineries, and direct shippers. Amends TCA Title 57, Chapter 1; Title 57, Chapter 4, Part 2 and Title 57, Chapter 3.

Senate Bill No. 2626 by Senator Faulk.

Special License Plates -- As introduced, authorizes issuance of special purpose plates for retired members of the general assembly and their families; fee for such plates is \$25.00. Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 4.

Senate Bill No. 2627 by Senator Faulk.

Disabled Persons -- As introduced, extends the time period that a permanent disabled parking placard is valid from two to five years. Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 21.

Senate Bill No. 2628 by Senator Faulk.

Process, Service of -- As introduced, allows a plaintiff to serve process upon an evading defendant by delivering a copy of the writ to a person of suitable age and discretion at the defendant's place of business or by posting the writ at the defendant's last known address. Amends TCA Title 16.

Senate Bill No. 2629 by Senator Overbey.

Pharmacy, Pharmacists -- As introduced, requires manufacturers, wholesalers, and distributors of prescription drugs and medicines to have their licenses available on the premises and they shall be responsible for displaying the license on request. Amends TCA Title 63, Chapter 10, Parts 2 and 3.

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Senate Bill No. 2630 by Senator Gresham.

Education -- As introduced, requires approval by the director of schools, the director's designee, or the local board of education for a teacher to take personal leave on days when professional development, in-service training, or parent-teacher conferences are scheduled. Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 5, Part 7.

Senate Bill No. 2631 by Senator McNally.

Drug and Alcohol Rehabilitation -- As introduced, prohibits certain residential alcohol and drug treatment facilities from locating within 1,000 feet of any childcare center or certain other buildings and places restrictions on existing uses. Amends TCA Title 13; Title 33 and Title 68.

Senate Bill No. 2632 by Senator Southerland.

Outdoor Advertising -- As introduced, defines "agreement" for purposes of the Billboard Regulation and Control Act of 1972. Amends TCA Title 54, Chapter 21.

Senate Bill No. 2633 by Senator Johnson.

Employees, Employers -- As introduced, allows employers to pay employees via electronic automated fund transfer into an account in the name of the employee or by credit to a prepaid debit card from which the employee is able to withdraw or transfer funds. Amends TCA Section 50-2-103.

Senate Bill No. 2634 by Senator Johnson.

Bonding, Surety and Professional -- As introduced, repeals statutory requirement that certain health clubs post either a bond of \$25,000 or an audited financial statement with the Department of Commerce and Insurance. Amends TCA Section 47-18-321.

Senate Bill No. 2635 by Senator Johnson.

Campaigns and Campaign Finance -- As introduced, increases every contribution limit by 20 percent. Amends TCA Title 2, Chapter 10, Part 3.

Senate Bill No. 2636 by Senator Black.

Judges and Chancellors -- As introduced, exempts judicial commissioners appointed in Robertson County from continuing education requirements for judicial commissioners. Amends TCA Section 40-1-111.

Senate Bill No. 2637 by Senator Black.

Development Districts -- As introduced, revises membership of Four Lake regional industrial development authority to provide that in a county adopting a metropolitan form of government the mayor of such county shall appoint a citizen member to serve on the authority. Amends TCA Title 64, Chapter 5, Part 2.

Senate Bill No. 2638 by Senator Black.

Traffic Safety -- As introduced, allows counties to regulate parking on roadways solely under their jurisdiction by resolution. Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 8.

Senate Bill No. 2639 by Senator Black.

Pharmacy, Pharmacists -- As introduced, requires a notification of interchange option on a prescription before permitting the interchange. Amends TCA Title 53, Chapter 10.

Senate Bill No. 2640 by Senator Black.

State Employees -- As introduced, requires the state insurance committee to establish a high deductible healthcare plan for state employees that includes a health savings account consisting of employer contributions. Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 27, Part 2 and Title 67, Chapter 10, Part 1.

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Senate Bill No. 2641 by Senator Finney.

Firefighters -- As introduced, exempts firefighters located within the unincorporated area of Carroll County and any municipality located within Carroll County from the minimum training requirements unless the governing body of a municipality or the county adopts a resolution to apply such requirements within their respective jurisdictional boundaries. Amends TCA Section 4-24-112.

Senate Bill No. 2642 by Senator Finney.

Solid Waste Disposal -- As introduced, broadens definition of dealer to include persons making sales of new tires by Internet. Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 4, Part 16 and Title 68, Chapter 211, Part 8.

Senate Bill No. 2643 by Senator Watson.

Highway Signs -- As introduced, "Luther Masingill Parkway", segment of Broad Street (U.S. 11 & 72) in Chattanooga.

Senate Bill No. 2644 by Senator Burchett.

Highways, Roads and Bridges -- As introduced, removes provision providing that certain highway signs are paid from the highway fund subject to appropriation by the general assembly. Amends TCA Title 54, Chapter 5.

Senate Bill No. 2645 by Senator Burchett.

Contractors -- As introduced, removes lien authorization for unlicensed residential or home improvement contractor if work is performed in a jurisdiction which requires such persons to be licensed. Amends TCA Title 39; Title 62, Chapter 6 and Title 66, Chapter 11.

Senate Bill No. 2646 by Senator Burchett.

Professions and Occupations -- As introduced, limits amount of online courses dental hygienists may use to meet biennial continuing education requirement to 25 percent. Amends TCA Section 63-5-107.

Senate Bill No. 2647 by Senator Burchett.

Comptroller, State -- As introduced, requires comptroller to conduct study of traffic surveillance cameras in the state and report to transportation committees by January 15, 2011. Amends TCA Title 55.

Senate Bill No. 2648 by Senator Burchett.

Traffic Safety -- As introduced, requires approval of TDOT to place traffic surveillance camera on state highway based on engineering study paid by local government seeking use of such camera. Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 8.

Senate Bill No. 2649 by Senator Burchett.

Motor Vehicles -- As introduced, adds motorcycles to lemon laws regarding warranty protections. Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 24, Part 1.

Senate Bill No. 2650 by Senator McNally.

Licenses -- As introduced, requires licenses issued by the Department of Commerce and Insurance and licenses required to work as athlete agents, lobbyists, and K-12 public school teachers to be denied, suspended, or revoked, if student loans are not paid. Amends TCA Title 3; Title 49 and Title 56.

Senate Bill No. 2651 by Senator McNally.

Drug and Alcohol Rehabilitation -- As introduced, prohibits certain alcohol and drug treatment facilities from locating within 1,000 feet of any childcare center and other places and imposes restrictions on existing uses. Amends TCA Title 13; Title 33 and Title 68.

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Senate Bill No. 2652 by Senator Crowe.

Marriage -- As introduced, authorizes former municipal mayors to solemnize marriages. Amends TCA Section 36-3-301.

Senate Bill No. 2653 by Senator Southerland.

Railroads -- As introduced, requires that trains sound horn upon crossing all private crossings in addition to current requirement for public, marked crossings. Amends TCA Title 65, Chapter 11 and Title 65, Chapter 12.

Senate Bill No. 2654 by Senator Bunch.

Bail, Bail Bonds -- As introduced, authorizes a bail bondsman to return a defendant to the jurisdiction for which the bail bond is obligated for the defendant's appearance, provided that the bail bondsman is liable for the expenses of returning the defendant. Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 11, Part 1.

Senate Bill No. 2655 by Senator Johnson.

Contractors -- As introduced, punishes as theft certain actions of persons performing home improvement services; requires the board of licensing contractors to post information on its Web site when the board disciplines a contractor or home improvement services provider or contractor; requires the board to revoke a license it issues in certain circumstances. Amends TCA Title 39; Title 47 and Title 62.

Senate Bill No. 2656 by Senator Watson.

Drug and Alcohol Rehabilitation -- As introduced, prohibits certain residential alcohol and drug treatment facilities from locating within 1,000 feet of any childcare center and places restrictions on existing uses. Amends TCA Title 13; Title 33 and Title 68.

Senate Bill No. 2657 by Senator Ketron.

County Officers -- As introduced, requires county trustee to return commissions in excess of amount needed to operate the trustee's office to the school fund to the extent the excess commissions do not exceed the amount received by the trustee from the school fund. Amends TCA Section 8-11-110.

Senate Bill No. 2658 by Senator Ketron.

Correction, Dept. of -- As introduced, requires commissioner to maintain at least one dog trained to detect contraband telecommunication devices at each correctional facility. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 3, Part 6; Section 39-16-201 and Title 41.

Senate Bill No. 2659 by Senator Ketron.

Appropriations -- As introduced, prohibits state funding of, and contracting with, certain organizations; requests comptroller to review FY 2009-2010 budget to identify appropriations made to the Association of Community Organizations for Reform Now. Amends TCA Title 9, Chapter 4 and Title 12, Chapter 4.

Senate Bill No. 2660 by Senator Ketron.

Driver Licenses -- As introduced, requires all written driver license examinations be given in English. Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 50, Part 3.

Senate Bill No. 2661 by Senator Marrero.

Hotels and Restaurants -- As introduced, requires hotel operators to disclose the availability of dwelling units for a minimum stay of more than 30 days; failure to disclose constitutes violation of Tennessee Consumer Protection Act. Amends TCA Title 47 and Title 62, Chapter 7.

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Senate Bill No. 2662 by Senator Marrero.

State Government -- As introduced, prohibits state and local tax revenues being expended, directly or indirectly, for lobbying. Amends TCA Title 5, Chapter 9; Title 6, Chapter 56; Title 7, Chapter 1 and Title 9, Chapter 4.

Senate Bill No. 2663 by Senator Marrero.

Driver Licenses -- As introduced, limits fees charged to certain persons seeking driver license reinstatement. Amends TCA Title 55.

Senate Bill No. 2664 by Senator Marrero.

Motor Vehicles, Titling and Registration -- As introduced, requires proof of financial responsibility in order to register a motor vehicle. Amends TCA Title 55 and Title 56.

Senate Bill No. 2665 by Senator Burks.

Forfeiture of Assets -- As introduced, provides that forfeitures of property seized as result of the property being used to commit a sexual offense against a minor on or after July 1, 2010, is by the judicial procedure rather than administrative law judge procedure but disposition of proceeds remains the same. Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 40, Chapter 33.

Senate Bill No. 2666 by Senator Burks.

Highway Signs -- As introduced, provides for erection of directional signs for Historic 1880 Sutton General Store Museum on Interstate 40 at Exit 268 in Putnam County.

Senate Bill No. 2667 by Senator Burks.

Public Records -- As introduced, revises the manner in which and by whom military discharge records may be viewed. Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 13 and Section 10-7-513.

Senate Bill No. 2668 by Senator Crowe.

Dentists -- As introduced, authorizes board's designee to administer clinical and didactic examination required for dental assistant eligibility to perform polishing. Amends TCA Section 63-5-108(d).

Senate Bill No. 2669 by Senator Crowe.

Drug and Alcohol Rehabilitation -- As introduced, prohibits certain alcohol and drug treatment facilities from locating within 1,000 feet of any childcare center and places restrictions on existing uses. Amends TCA Title 13; Title 33 and Title 68.

Senate Bill No. 2670 by Senator Faulk.

Special License Plates -- As introduced, authorizes issuance of "Friends of Coal" new specialty earmarked plates; proceeds from such plates allocated to Tennessee surface mine reclamation fund to be used for reclamation and revegetation of property affected by mining and exploration operations. Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 4.

Senate Bill No. 2671 by Senator Marrero.

Courts, General Sessions -- As introduced, authorizes judge of Division X of general sessions court to appoint referees. Amends TCA Title 16, Chapter 15, Part 50.

Senate Bill No. 2672 by Senator Faulk.

Alcoholic Offenses -- As introduced, creates misdemeanor offense of possessing open container of alcoholic beverage within passenger area of motor vehicle on public highway. Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 10, Part 4.

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Senate Bill No. 2673 by Senator Faulk.

Traffic Safety -- As introduced, requires that revenues derived by municipalities and counties from the use of traffic surveillance cameras be allotted solely to the state highway safety program. Amends TCA Section 55-8-198.

Senate Bill No. 2674 by Senator Faulk.

Traffic Safety -- As introduced, earmarks revenues from traffic violation surveillance cameras for educational purposes of local governmental entity employing such cameras. Amends TCA Section 55-8-198.

Senate Bill No. 2675 by Senator Faulk.

Traffic Safety -- As introduced, earmarks all revenues from traffic surveillance cameras to transportation needs of governmental entity operating such cameras. Amends TCA Section 55-8-198.

Senate Bill No. 2676 by Senator Faulk.

Traffic Safety -- As introduced, prohibits installation and discontinues use of traffic surveillance cameras; authorizes cameras under contractual agreements to be employed until expiration of such contracts. Amends TCA Section 55-8-198.

Senate Bill No. 2677 by Senator Faulk.

Traffic Safety -- As introduced, prohibits traffic surveillance cameras after January 1, 2011. Amends TCA Section 55-8-198.

Senate Bill No. 2678 by Senator Faulk.

Traffic Safety -- As introduced, requires persons or businesses operating traffic surveillance cameras to reside in Tennessee. Amends TCA Section 55-8-198.

Senate Bill No. 2679 by Senator Faulk.

Traffic Safety -- As introduced, requires certain information relative to traffic offenses captured by surveillance cameras be posted on a Web site. Amends TCA Section 55-8-198.

Senate Bill No. 2680 by Senator Faulk.

Traffic Safety -- As introduced, requires certain signs be placed on rights-of-way indicating speed cameras are in use ahead. Amends TCA Section 55-8-198.

Senate Bill No. 2681 by Senators Ketron and Gresham.

Election Laws -- As introduced, allows registrar to email a ballot to each member of the armed forces and each citizen temporarily outside the United States who is entitled to vote and who has submitted a valid application for a ballot. Amends TCA Title 2, Chapter 6.

Senate Bill No. 2682 by Senators Ketron and Gresham.

Election Laws -- As introduced, allows registrar to email a ballot to each member of the armed forces and each citizen temporarily outside the United States who is entitled to vote and who has submitted a valid application for a ballot. Amends TCA Section 2-6-301 and Title 2, Chapter 6, Part 5.

Senate Bill No. 2683 by Senator Ketron.

Election Laws -- As introduced, requires election officials to inspect filings for sufficiency and timeliness; establishes conclusive presumption that accepted filings are sufficient and timely filed. Amends TCA Title 2.

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Senate Bill No. 2684 by Senator Ketron.

Election Laws -- As introduced, allows eligible voter to register to vote up to five days before election if voter presents documentation that voter resides at address even if form was returned as undeliverable a second time and registration was purged; requires administrator of elections to mail registration cards. Amends TCA Section 2-2-115(b)(3); Section 2-2-124(a); Section 2-8-113(a) and Section 2-9-108.

Senate Bill No. 2685 by Senator Finney.

Medical Occupations -- As introduced, changes one of the reasons for license revocation or denial of a license to practice nursing from being guilty of a crime to being convicted of a felony. Amends TCA Title 63, Chapter 6; Title 63, Chapter 7 and Title 63, Chapter 9.

Senate Bill No. 2686 by Senator Black.

Health Care -- As introduced, prohibits coverage for abortion services under any healthcare plan required to be established in this state pursuant to federal healthcare reform legislation. Amends TCA Title 9, Chapter 4; Title 37, Chapter 10, Part 3; Title 39, Chapter 15, Part 2; Title 56; Title 68 and Title 71.

Senate Bill No. 2687 by Senator Black.

Health Care -- As introduced, prohibits coverage for abortion services under any healthcare plan required to be established in this state pursuant to federal healthcare reform legislation. Amends TCA Title 9, Chapter 4; Title 37, Chapter 10, Part 3; Title 39, Chapter 15, Part 2; Title 56; Title 68 and Title 71.

Senate Bill No. 2688 by Senator Tracy.

Gas, Petroleum Products, Volatile Oils -- As introduced, limits term of municipal contracts entered into to stabilize the purchase price of fuel to maximum of 24 months; removes requirement that such contracts must terminate by June 30, 2011. Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 51, Part 9.

Senate Bill No. 2689 by Senator Barnes.

DUI/DWI Offenses -- As introduced, requires that when a law enforcement officer causes a driver to be tested for the purposes of determining the alcohol or drug content of such driver's blood because there is probable cause to believe that the driver was driving under the influence and an accident occurred that such test shall be conducted within two hours from such accident occurring. Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 10.

Senate Bill No. 2690 by Senator Barnes.

Taxes, Gasoline, Petroleum Products -- As introduced, requires commissioner of TDOT to provide status report on certain highway projects to the chairmen of the Transportation Committees of the House and Senate by November 1, 2010. Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 3.

Senate Bill No. 2691 by Senator Southerland.

Education, Higher -- As introduced, authorizes graduates of engineering technology programs to sit for fundamentals of engineering (FE) exam. Amends TCA Title 62, Chapter 2, Part 4.

Senate Bill No. 2692 by Senator Southerland.

Taxes, Sales -- As introduced, reduces incrementally, by 0.5 percent each year, the state sales tax rate on food until no state sales tax is levied on food in 2015; maintains local option sales tax on food; states intent that streamlined sales tax agreement not affect the reduction. Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 6.

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Senate Bill No. 2693 by Senator Faulk.

Education -- As introduced, requires the Department of Education to collect data on students who cannot prove lawful residence in the United States and to issue an annual report concerning the adverse impact of public school enrollment of such students and the cost of public school education for such students. Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1, Part 2.

Senate Bill No. 2694 by Senator Faulk.

Hancock County -- As introduced, permits Hancock County to operate a licensed home care organization at any location within the state. Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 11, Part 2.

Senate Bill No. 2695 by Senator Ketron.

Annexation -- As introduced, prohibits annexing municipalities from providing garbage collection services to newly annexed territories for five years from date of annexation unless collectors who served territory prior to annexation are contracted with for such services or are otherwise compensated. Amends TCA Title 6, Chapter 51 and Title 7, Chapter 3.

Senate Bill No. 2696 by Senator Ketron.

Taxes, Tobacco, Tobacco Products -- As introduced, removes authorization for Commissioner of Revenue to make certain disclosures concerning the Tobacco Manufacturer's Escrow Fund Act to the attorney general upon request. Amends TCA Title 39; Title 43 and Title 67.

Senate Bill No. 2697 by Senator Ketron.

Safety -- As introduced, imposes same liability as state employees upon special inspectors for boilers and unfired pressure vessels. Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 122.

Senate Bill No. 2698 by Senator Ketron.

Short Term Loans and Lenders -- As introduced, reduces minimum amount that applicant must have available to conduct business in order to qualify for pawnbroker's license from \$75,000 to \$50,000. Amends TCA Title 45, Chapter 6.

Senate Bill No. 2699 by Senator Stewart.

Traffic Safety -- As introduced, requires certain motor vehicles or trailers transporting loads at night to mount strobe or LED light at back of projecting load. Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 9, Part 4.

Senate Bill No. 2700 by Senator Burchett.

Public Contracts -- As introduced, places certain restrictions on a public building authority and the awarding of subsequent contracts by a construction manager whose services were deemed to be professional services when the services of the construction manager were procured. Amends TCA Title 12, Chapter 10; Title 12, Chapter 4 and Title 49, Chapter 2, Part 2.

Senate Bill No. 2701 by Senator Burchett.

Child Abuse -- As introduced, creates the "Tennessee Second Look Commission". Amends TCA Title 4; Title 8; Title 10 and Title 37.

Senate Bill No. 2702 by Senator Burchett.

Municipal Government -- As introduced, authorizes the board of mayor and aldermen of the City of Farragut to adopt an ordinance to establish term limits, to become operative only if approved in a referendum. Amends TCA Title 6, Chapter 3.

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Senate Bill No. 2703 by Senator Burchett.

Local Government, General -- As introduced, prohibits law enforcement officers from being punished or rewarded according to number of traffic citations issued or collected upon. Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 16 and Title 55, Chapter 8.

Senate Bill No. 2704 by Senator Southerland.

Motor Vehicles -- As introduced, requires inspections of vehicles used for commercial whitewater and recreational river use to be at non-peak seasonal times; authorizes such vehicles to haul trailers. Amends TCA Title 55 and Title 65, Chapter 15.

Senate Bill No. 2705 by Senator Bunch.

Cleveland -- As introduced, subject to local approval, amends the charter of Cleveland to clarify that a vacancy shall occur if the mayor or a council member fails to attend three consecutive regular meetings of the city council, and further changes the required 13-day lapse between the first and second reading of an ordinance to a 12-day lapse. Amends Chapter 78 of the Private Acts of 1993; as amended.

Senate Bill No. 2706 by Senator Bunch.

Cleveland -- As introduced, subject to local approval, amends the charter of Cleveland to clarify that a vacancy shall occur if the mayor or a council member fails to attend three consecutive regular meetings of the city council, and further changes the required 13-day lapse between the first and second reading of an ordinance to a 12-day lapse. Amends Chapter 78 of the Private Acts of 1993; as amended.

Senate Bill No. 2707 by Senator Crowe.

Domestic Violence -- As introduced, makes a third conviction of domestic assault punishable as a Class D felony. Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 13, Part 1.

Senate Bill No. 2708 by Senator Crowe.

Domestic Violence -- As introduced, requires persons served with an order of protection to stay away for 12 hours from person requesting such order. Amends TCA Title 36, Chapter 3, Part 6.

Senate Bill No. 2709 by Senator Crowe.

Domestic Violence -- As introduced, requires persons convicted of domestic assault to attend counseling for the duration of their sentence for such offense. Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 13, Part 1.

Senate Bill No. 2710 by Senator Crowe.

Domestic Violence -- As introduced, extends the time of ex parte orders of protection from 15 to 28 days. Amends TCA Title 36, Chapter 3, Part 6.

Senate Bill No. 2711 by Senator Crowe.

Domestic Violence -- As introduced, enhances penalty to aggravated assault for offense of domestic assault. Amends TCA Section 39-13-111.

Senate Bill No. 2712 by Senator Kelsey.

Consumer Protection -- As introduced, prohibits the advertising, promotion, and sale of international driver's licenses; establishes that such practices and other related acts violate the Tennessee Consumer Protection Act; imposes certain civil penalties on such violations. Amends TCA Title 47.

Senate Bill No. 2713 by Senator Gresham.

Highway Signs -- As introduced, "Chief Kenny Feathers Bridge", Bennett's Creek on U.S. 64 in Fayette County.

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Senate Bill No. 2714 by Senator Gresham.

Highway Signs -- As introduced, "Captain Arthur Williamson Parkway", segment of State Route 76 in Fayette County.

Senate Bill No. 2715 by Senator Gresham.

Education, Higher -- As introduced, permits students from Lauderdale County, Alabama, and Tishomingo County, Mississippi, to enroll at the Savannah-Hardin County Center of Jackson State Community College and students from Alcorn County, Mississippi, to enroll at the McNairy County Center/Selmer of UT Martin without payment of out-of-state tuition. Amends TCA Section 49-8-102 and Section 49-9-1001.

Senate Bill No. 2716 by Senator Watson.

TennCare -- As introduced, requires the Bureau of TennCare to use the same reimbursement methodologies for public and private providers of ICF/MR services. Amends TCA Section 71-5-105.

Senate Bill No. 2717 by Senator Watson.

Mining and Quarrying -- As introduced, includes all minerals under provision clarifying interpretation of property conveyances and requires permitting for rock harvesting. Amends TCA Title 59, Chapter 8, Part 2; Section 66-5-102 and Title 69, Chapter 3, Part 1.

Senate Bill No. 2718 by Senator Overbey.

Health, Dept. of -- As introduced, requires the board to adopt rules requiring out-of-state home medical equipment service providers to maintain an office within the state. Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 11, Part 2.

Senate Bill No. 2719 by Senator Overbey.

Tennessee Bureau of Investigation -- As introduced, authorizes TBI to establish a pilot project until June 30, 2013, for law enforcement officers to receive certain prescription drugs that are narcotics and controlled substances in order to dispose of them. Amends TCA Title 38; Title 53 and Title 63.

Senate Bill No. 2720 by Senator Overbey.

Physicians and Surgeons -- As introduced, adds the term "Level III Office based surgery" to statute governing office-based surgery. Amends TCA Title 63, Chapter 6.

Senate Bill No. 2721 by Senator Overbey.

Sexual Offenses -- As introduced, provides that offense of soliciting the sexual exploitation of a minor can be prosecuted in this state against person located outside the state if the person solicited a law enforcement officer posing as a minor located within this state. Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 13, Part 5.

Senate Bill No. 2722 by Senator Ketron.

Public Contracts -- As introduced, requires information concerning those bidding for masonry contractor work be included on the outside of the envelope containing a bid, in addition to those contractors currently required to be listed. Amends TCA Section 62-6-119.

Senate Bill No. 2723 by Senator Gresham.

Highway Signs -- As introduced, "PFC Cleabern W. Hill, Jr., Memorial Highway", segment of State Route 142 in McNairy County.

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Senate Bill No. 2724 by Senator Black.

Sexual Offenders -- As introduced, rewrites various provisions of the Sexual Offender and Violent Sexual Offender Registration, Verification and Tracking Act of 2004. Amends TCA Title 37; Title 40; Title 49 and Title 55.

Senate Bill No. 2725 by Senator Black.

Sexual Offenders -- As introduced, creates a violent juvenile sexual offender registry. Amends TCA Title 37; Title 40; Title 49 and Title 55.

Senate Bill No. 2726 by Senator Berke.

Food and Food Products -- As introduced, limits civil and criminal liability of persons donating food to charitable organizations or to corrections facility. Amends TCA Title 49 and Title 53, Chapter 13, Part 1.

Senate Bill No. 2727 by Senator Berke.

Health, Dept. of -- As introduced, requires hospitals to perform targeted surveillance for methicillin-resistant Staphylococcus aureus in high-risk populations. Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 11.

Senate Bill No. 2728 by Senator Berke.

Highways, Roads and Bridges -- As introduced, authorizes TDOT to allow volunteer groups to clean and assist in the maintenance of certain bridges on state highway system. Amends TCA Title 54.

Senate Bill No. 2729 by Senator Berke.

Teachers, Principals and School Personnel -- As introduced, requires a teacher evaluation to be available upon request to the teacher. Amends TCA Title 49.

Senate Bill No. 2730 by Senator Berke.

Taxes, Sales -- As introduced, changes sales tax holiday from the first Friday in August through the following Sunday to the last Friday in July through the following Sunday. Amends TCA Section 49-6-3004 and Section 67-6-393.

Senate Bill No. 2731 by Senator Berke.

Alcoholic Beverages -- As introduced, allows Majestic Theater in Chattanooga to sell alcoholic beverages for consumption on premises. Amends TCA Section 57-4-102.

Senate Bill No. 2732 by Senator Berke.

Health, Dept. of -- As introduced, directs the Commissioner of Health to develop a plan for ensuring that 90 percent of pregnant women in this state have access to prenatal care and to report concerning such plan to the House Health and Human Resources Committee and the Senate General Welfare, Health and Human Resources Committee by February 1, 2011. Amends TCA Title 56; Title 68 and Title 71.

Senate Bill No. 2733 by Senator Berke.

Fees -- As introduced, revises fees assessed against the state in child support actions. Amends TCA Section 8-21-401.

Senate Bill No. 2734 by Senator Berke.

Purchasing -- As introduced, increases from 10 percent to 70 percent the maximum amount by which the price of secondhand items purchased by local governments may exceed the value of the item. Amends TCA Section 12-3-1003.

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Senate Bill No. 2735 by Senator Berke.

Hazardous Materials -- As introduced, prohibits the acceptance and storage of radioactive waste at landfills or commercial facilities in this state. Amends TCA Title 68.

Senate Bill No. 2736 by Senator Berke.

Bail, Bail Bonds -- As introduced, makes it permissive instead of mandatory that a defendant be brought before a court within 72 hours to determine if the bail bondsman's surrender of the defendant was for good cause. Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 11, Part 1.

Senate Bill No. 2737 by Senator Tracy.

Regional Authorities and Special Districts -- As introduced, removes certain prohibition to allow railroad authorities to negotiate and contract for all rehabilitation with the railroad company operating on the facilities to be improved. Amends TCA Section 7-56-211.

Senate Bill No. 2738 by Senator Faulk.

Open Meetings -- As introduced, authorizes adequate public notice of public meetings to be achieved by Internet posting on municipal Web sites. Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 44.

Senate Bill No. 2739 by Senator Faulk.

Traffic Safety -- As introduced, limits installation of new traffic surveillance cameras until such cameras have been placed at all school zones in the municipality or county. Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 8, Part 1.

Senate Bill No. 2740 by Senator Faulk.

Public Employees -- As introduced, reinstates certain pay and retirement benefits for commissioned officers transferred from Department of Safety to Department of Revenue. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 7, Part 2 and Title 8, Chapter 36, Part 2.

Senate Bill No. 2741 by Senator Kelsey.

Education -- As introduced, enacts the "Parental Choice Scholarship Act". Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6.

Senate Bill No. 2742 by Senator Kelsey.

Motor Vehicles -- As introduced, transfers inspection and enforcement duties and responsibilities from the Department of Safety to the Tennessee regulatory authority. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 3 and Title 65.

Senate Bill No. 2743 by Senator Kelsey.

Physicians and Surgeons -- As introduced, directs the Department of Health to encourage physicians to provide a publication dealing with umbilical cord blood banking to a woman by the end of her second trimester. Amends TCA Section 68-32-105.

Senate Bill No. 2744 by Senators Kelsey and Marrero.

Tort Liability and Reform -- As introduced, defines "medical professional" to include any registered nurse, nurse practitioner, or physician as long as at least 50 percent of that physician's patient population is treated at certain hospitals, and further clarifies that a medical professional employed by a nonprofit public benefit corporation operating certain hospitals is considered an employee of that entity. Amends TCA Title 29, Chapter 20.

Senate Bill No. 2745 by Senator Kelsey.

Police -- As introduced, establishes requirements for the use of lineups in eyewitness identifications. Amends TCA Title 38 and Title 40.

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Senate Bill No. 2746 by Senator Kelsey.

Health Care -- As introduced, adds an additional member to the health services and development agency, such member to be a representative of the ambulatory surgical treatment center community. Amends TCA Section 68-11-1604.

Senate Bill No. 2747 by Senator Kelsey.

General Assembly -- As introduced, eliminates reimbursement for airline travel by members of the general assembly living 100 miles or more from Nashville to Nashville during legislative sessions; prohibits reimbursement for airline travel to in-state committee meetings; limits reimbursement for airline travel to out-of-state committee meetings to one ticket per year. Amends TCA Section 3-1-106.

Senate Bill No. 2748 by Senator Kelsey.

Constitutional Amendments -- As introduced, provides that the publication requirement mandated by Article XI, Section 3, is satisfied if the proposed constitutional amendment is timely posted on the official Web site of the secretary of state or on the official Web site of the general assembly. Amends TCA Title 3, Chapter 2.

Senate Bill No. 2749 by Senator Kelsey.

Education, Curriculum -- As introduced, requires State Board of Education to mandate a semester course in personal finance for each high school student as requirement for graduation. Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 12.

Senate Bill No. 2750 by Senator Kelsey.

Child Custody and Support -- As introduced, restricts the modification of an existing residential schedule in a permanent parenting plan prior to a final hearing unless the parents agree to the modification or the court determines that such modification is in the best interest of the child. Amends TCA Title 36, Chapter 6, Part 4.

Senate Bill No. 2751 by Senator Kelsey.

Unemployment Compensation -- As introduced, removes additional unemployment insurance benefits payable to claimants with minor children, and deletes increases in benefits during high unemployment periods. Amends TCA Title 50, Chapter 7.

Senate Bill No. 2752 by Senators Johnson, Southerland, Ketron, Gresham and Tracy.

Health Care -- As introduced, clarifies that certain private act metropolitan hospital authorities are not exempt from antitrust law, federal or state, otherwise applicable to private hospitals. Amends TCA Section 7-57-501 and Section 7-57-502.

Senate Bill No. 2753 by Senator Johnson.

Employees, Employers -- As introduced, authorizes employers to require English be spoken in the workplace if necessary to conduct the employer's business. Amends TCA Section 4-21-401.

Senate Bill No. 2754 by Senator Jackson.

Firearms and Ammunition -- As introduced, allows person without handgun carry permit to transport rifle or shotgun in privately-owned motor vehicle provided there is no ammunition in the chamber or cylinder and no loaded clip or magazine in the weapon or in close proximity to the weapon. Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13.

Senate Bill No. 2755 by Senator Jackson.

Highway Signs -- As introduced, "Emmie Robertson Memorial Highway", segment of State Route 242 in Lawrence County.

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Senate Bill No. 2756 by Senator Jackson.

State Inmates -- As introduced, provides that inmates are entitled to two meals per day unless a physician determines that more than two meals are medically necessary for the inmate's health; provides that any savings to the department from implementation of this act is to be appropriated by the general assembly for educational purposes. Amends TCA Title 41, Chapter 21.

Senate Bill No. 2757 by Senator Jackson.

Capital Punishment -- As introduced, adds witness intimidation, discrimination, and drive-by-shootings as aggravating factors for purposes of imposing death sentence in first degree murder cases. Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 40.

Senate Bill No. 2758 by Senator Jackson.

Alcoholic Beverages -- As introduced, requires persons seeking a restaurant license to submit information regarding food sales to the commission in order to receive or renew a license to sell alcoholic beverages for on-premises consumption. Amends TCA Title 57, Chapter 4.

Senate Bill No. 2759 by Senator Kelsey.

TennCare -- As introduced, subject to necessary federal approvals, provides for an optional prenatal care benefit in TennCare including \$50.00 payments to pregnant enrollee, free transportation, and a visit schedule. Amends TCA Title 71.

Senate Bill No. 2760 by Senator Norris.

Ethics -- As introduced, revises filing deadlines for employer disclosure reports from within 45 days of March 31 and September 30 to within 45 days of June 30 and December 31. Amends TCA Title 3, Chapter 6.

Senate Bill No. 2761 by Senator Ford.

Special License Plates -- As introduced, authorizes issuance of Down Syndrome awareness new specialty earmarked license plates; allocates 50 percent of funds derived from sale of such plates to The Down Syndrome Association of Memphis and the Mid-South. Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 4.

Senate Bill No. 2762 by Senator Ford.

Checks, Deferred Presentments -- As introduced, requires the maker of a check requesting a deferral to be physically present in the licensee's business location; prohibits deferred presentment services to occur by telephone, mail, or the Internet. Amends TCA Section 45-17-112.

Senate Bill No. 2763 by Senator Ford.

Short Term Loans and Lenders -- As introduced, limits title pledge lenders to collect a one-time administrative fee of 20 percent of the original amount of the title pledge agreement. Amends TCA Title 45, Chapter 15.

Senate Bill No. 2764 by Senator Ford.

Checks, Deferred Presentments -- As introduced, establishes a lower annual percentage rate that may be assessed for check of \$500 or less. Amends TCA Title 45, Chapter 17, Part 1.

Senate Bill No. 2765 by Senator Ford.

Taxes, Sales -- As introduced, provides an exemption from the sales and use tax for certain wind or solar energy systems. Amends TCA Title 67.

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Senate Bill No. 2766 by Senator Ford.

Real Property -- As introduced, expands the current authority of Shelby County and municipalities located in Shelby County to give property to a nonprofit community development corporation for purposes other than affordable single-family housing. Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6 and Title 67, Chapter 5.

Senate Bill No. 2767 by Senator Ford.

Education -- As introduced, requires State Board of Education and Commissioner of Labor and Workforce Development to study appropriately integrating geographic information systems technology in curricula for career and technical education and report to the House and Senate Education Committees by March 1, 2011. Amends TCA Title 4; Title 49 and Title 50.

Senate Bill No. 2768 by Senator Ford.

Welfare -- As introduced, requires parents or caretaker relatives who are recipients of Families First to agree to either a parent education class or volunteer community service in schools as part of a personal responsibility plan. Amends TCA Section 71-3-154.

Senate Bill No. 2769 by Senator Burchett.

Boards and Commissions -- As introduced, creates search committee to recommend to the governor candidates for the position of executive director of the state film, entertainment and music commission. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 3, Part 50.

Senate Bill No. 2770 by Senator Burchett.

Criminal Offenses -- As introduced, adds to the offense of perjury any false statement made, not under oath, or any affirmation of the validity of, the use of, or introduction of evidence by a person during an official proceeding that the person knows to be false, and further classifies perjury committed by a licensed attorney to be a Class E felony. Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 40.

Senate Bill No. 2771 by Senator Burchett.

Sentencing -- As introduced, authorizes a court to increase the sentence for any offense committed against an elderly person, a minor, or a disabled person to the grade above the prescribed sentence for such offense. Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 40.

Senate Bill No. 2772 by Senator Burchett.

Public Employees -- As introduced, requires state insurance committee to establish a supplemental health insurance program that pays cash benefits for state employees. Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 27.

Senate Bill No. 2773 by Senator Burchett.

Election Laws -- As introduced, requires run-off elections for members of Congress if no person receives a majority of the total votes cast. Amends TCA Title 2, Chapter 16 and Title 2, Chapter 8.

Senate Bill No. 2774 by Senator Burchett.

TennCare -- As introduced, clarifies that the bureau is subject to the one-year statute of limitations in which to file a claim against an estate; removes the requirement that the personal representative submit a release or waiver prior to closing an estate. Amends TCA Title 30, Chapter 2 and Title 71, Chapter 5.

Senate Bill No. 2775 by Senator Burchett.

Surveyors -- As introduced, creates "retired" licensure status for licensed surveyors. Amends TCA Title 62, Chapter 18, Part 1 and Title 66, Chapter 6, Part 1.

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Senate Bill No. 2776 by Senator Burchett.

Taxes, Sales -- As introduced, exempts from sales and use tax prescribed blood glucose monitoring devices. Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 6.

Senate Bill No. 2777 by Senator Burchett.

County Government -- As introduced, requires all contracts for goods or services being purchased that are entered into between a county and an LLC include a requirement that the LLC shall disclose the name of each partner before the contract becomes effective; such disclosure to be posted on the county's Web site, with sufficient information to identify the respective contract. Amends TCA Title 5, Chapter 1, Part 1.

Senate Bill No. 2778 by Senator Burchett.

Parks, Natural Areas Preservation -- As introduced, states that any person who requires emergency assistance from the division of parks and recreation on state park grounds shall reimburse the division for any costs associated with the assistance provided. Amends TCA Title 11, Chapter 3.

Senate Bill No. 2779 by Senator Burchett.

Special License Plates -- As introduced, extends until July 1, 2011, the initial issuance period for I RECYCLE new specialty earmarked license plates. Amends TCA Section 55-4-304.

Senate Bill No. 2780 by Senator Burchett.

Naming and Designating -- As introduced, names campus at Senator Ben Atchley State Veterans Home in Knox County in honor of Gerald D. Clarke.

Senate Bill No. 2781 by Senator Burchett.

Prisoners and Inmates -- As introduced, prohibits a person convicted of first degree murder from being transferred to a minimum security correctional institution. Amends TCA Title 40 and Title 41.

Senate Bill No. 2782 by Senator Burchett.

Taxes, Privilege -- As introduced, exempts certain military healthcare officers from \$400 professional privilege tax. Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 4, Part 17.

Senate Bill No. 2783 by Senator Burchett.

Education -- As introduced, requires TSSAA to have member schools perform background checks on applicants for coaching or coaching assistant positions, including volunteer positions, before having contact with students. Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 5 and Title 49, Chapter 6.

Senate Bill No. 2784 by Senator Burchett.

Financial Responsibility Law -- As introduced, requires liability insurance be maintained on all motor vehicles operated in Tennessee and requires insurance companies to electronically notify Department of Revenue when coverage is sold, renewed, or terminated. Amends TCA Title 55 and Title 56.

Senate Bill No. 2785 by Senator Burchett.

Veterans -- As introduced, grants special consideration for veteran owned businesses, similar to the consideration given to women-owned businesses, in the awarding and procuring of state contracts. Amends TCA Title 12, Chapter 3, Part 8.

Senate Bill No. 2786 by Senator Burchett.

Water Authorities -- As introduced, revises mechanism for transfer of county government duties to water and wastewater treatment authority board. Amends TCA Section 5-6-120.

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Senate Bill No. 2787 by Senator Burchett.

Motor Vehicles, Titling and Registration -- As introduced, allows motorcycles that are equipped with vertical mounted license plate brackets to display license plates vertically rather than horizontally. Amends TCA Section 55-4-110.

Senate Bill No. 2788 by Senator Black.

Education -- As introduced, requires that TCAP tests be given no earlier than May 1. Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 60.

Senate Bill No. 2789 by Senator Black.

Education, State Board of -- As introduced, requires all staff members at the Tennessee school for the blind, the Tennessee school for the deaf, and the West Tennessee school for the deaf to become certified in CPR and maintain such certification. Amends TCA Title 49 and Title 68.

Senate Bill No. 2790 by Senator Black.

Public Records -- As introduced, authorizes the police department of the City of Portland to charge \$5.00 for each accident report rather than requiring the city council to follow the per page fee guidelines established by the office of open records counsel in its schedule of reasonable charges for copies of public records. Amends TCA Section 8-4-604 and Section 10-7-503.

Senate Bill No. 2791 by Senator Black.

Education -- As introduced, requires a percentage of student's final grade in a subject to be derived from the student's TCAP score. Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1, Part 6 and Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 60.

Senate Bill No. 2792 by Senator Black.

Municipal Government -- As introduced, authorizes municipalities that collect their own property taxes to accept partial payments of property taxes under certain conditions. Amends TCA Title 6, Chapter 56, Part 1.

Senate Bill No. 2793 by Senator Gresham.

Education, Higher -- As introduced, prevents the Tennessee Independent Colleges and Universities Association and its member institutions from being held liable for breach of confidentiality of student data or records that are required to be submitted to THEC, if the breach was a result of the actions of the commission or its staff. Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 7.

Senate Bill No. 2794 by Senator Gresham.

Insurance Companies, Agents, Brokers, Policies -- As introduced, prohibits insurance companies underwriting personal insurance from taking an adverse action against an existing consumer solely because the consumer's credit information has changed. Amends TCA Title 56, Chapter 5, Part 4.

Senate Bill No. 2795 by Senator Gresham.

Transportation, Dept. of -- As introduced, requires commissioner, when receiving certain federal transportation enhancement grant funding for acquisition of scenic or historic sites to contract with certain civil war preservation organizations for use of such funds. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 3, Part 23 and Title 9, Chapter 4, Part 51.

Senate Bill No. 2796 by Senator Henry.

Animals and Animal Cruelty -- As introduced, provides immunity from civil liability for individuals, veterinarians, and animal control officers that provide, render, or obtain medical treatment or care for non-livestock animals. Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 14, Part 2 and Title 44.

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Senate Bill No. 2797 by Senator Henry.

Foster Care -- As introduced, requires a child-placing agency to collect medical and social history on a foster child within 30 days of foster care placement. Amends TCA Section 36-1-113 and Section 37-2-403.

Senate Bill No. 2798 by Senator Henry.

Disabled Persons -- As introduced, revises various references to certain disabled persons throughout the code. Amends TCA Title 1; Title 16; Title 20; Title 27; Title 28; Title 29; Title 30; Title 32; Title 34; Title 36; Title 50; Title 54; Title 66 and Title 69.

Senate Bill No. 2799 by Senator Burks.

Solid Waste Disposal -- As introduced, adds various requirements for issuance of permit to dispose of coal combustion waste in landfills. Amends TCA Title 68.

Senate Bill No. 2800 by Senator Marrero.

Bail, Bail Bonds -- As introduced, corrects cross-reference in statute establishing factors for magistrate to consider when setting bond for person charged with stalking, sexual offenses, or order of protection violation. Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 13 and Title 40, Chapter 11.

Senate Bill No. 2801 by Senator Marrero.

Atomic Energy and Nuclear Material -- As introduced, requires any permit issued by the Department of Environment and Conservation to specify the types of waste a facility is prohibited from receiving for disposal or processing; prohibits any person from knowingly accepting for disposal or processing certain nuclear or radioactive materials in any landfill. Amends TCA Title 68.

Senate Bill No. 2802 by Senator Marrero.

Short Term Loans and Lenders -- As introduced, lowers the fee authorized to be charged for deferring the presentment of a check or for making a title loan. Amends TCA Title 45.

Senate Bill No. 2803 by Senator Jackson.

Forest and Forest Products -- As introduced, enacts the "Forest Product Fairness Act". Amends TCA Title 11, Chapter 4 and Title 43.

Senate Bill No. 2804 by Senator Norris.

Health Care -- As introduced, revises definition of clinic in special purpose health corporations. Amends TCA Title 48, Chapter 101, Part 3.

Senate Bill No. 2805 by Senator Norris.

Education, Dept. of -- As introduced, requires the Department of Education to notify electronically each LEA when the office of research and education accountability publishes a report pertaining to pre-K-12 education in order that the LEAs may disseminate the report to certificated staff. Amends TCA Title 49.

Senate Bill No. 2806 by Senator Norris.

Education, Higher -- As introduced, clarifies that tuition credits or refunds during military service are to be given to students called to active duty while attending Tennessee technology centers as well as state universities and community colleges. Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 14; Title 49, Chapter 4; Title 49, Chapter 50; Title 49, Chapter 7; Title 49, Chapter 8 and Title 49, Chapter 9.

Senate Bill No. 2807 by Senator Norris.

Tennessee Higher Education Commission -- As introduced, clarifies that THEC's duty to study and make recommendations concerning higher education programs and authorities includes the

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University of Tennessee system, TBR, and all of their respective institutions. Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 14; Title 49, Chapter 4; Title 49, Chapter 50; Title 49, Chapter 7; Title 49, Chapter 8 and Title 49, Chapter 9.

Senate Bill No. 2808 by Senator Norris.

Education, State Board of -- As introduced, deletes a repetitive provision of the code that is more appropriately addressed in subdivision (a)(5)(A)(ii) of the amended section. Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1, Part 3.

Senate Bill No. 2809 by Senator Norris.

Uniform Commercial Code -- As introduced, gives priority to perfected purchase-money security interests over any taxes assessed by the state, a county, or municipality, taxing district, or other local governmental entity. Amends TCA Title 67.

Senate Bill No. 2810 by Senator Norris.

Taxes, Real Property -- As introduced, broadens authorization Shelby County government and municipalities therein to convey real property to nonprofit community development corporations for creation of affordable housing by authorizing such conveyances for any purpose that local government officers deem proper to inure to the public benefit. Amends TCA Section 67-5-2509.

Senate Bill No. 2811 by Senator Norris.

Taxes, Real Property -- As introduced, authorizes fair market value bid when less than amount due for taxes, interest, penalties, and the collection costs at tax sales of certain types of real property located in empowerment zones or renewal communities in Shelby County. Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 5.

Senate Bill No. 2812 by Senator Haynes.

Local Government, General -- As introduced, creates local emergency management agency trust fund; creates qualifications for local emergency management directors. Amends TCA Title 8 and Title 58, Chapter 2.

Senate Bill No. 2813 by Senator Haynes.

Courts, Circuit -- As introduced, authorizes circuit court judges in counties having a metropolitan government and population of more than 500,000 to appoint one or more persons to act as magistrates. Amends TCA Section 17-2-123.

Senate Bill No. 2814 by Senator Black.

Utilities, Utility Districts -- As introduced, authorizes utility districts to enforce payment of garbage collection and disposal service fees by filing a lien. Amends TCA Title 6; Title 7 and Title 68, Chapter 221.

Senate Bill No. 2815 by Senator Overbey.

Lottery, Scholarships and Programs -- As introduced, allows HOPE eligible student, under certain circumstances, to regain a HOPE scholarship lost by leaving an eligible two- or four-year postsecondary institution, where the student had a HOPE scholarship, and enrolling at a Tennessee technology center, if the student subsequently returns to an eligible two- or four-year institution. Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 4, Part 9.

Senate Bill No. 2816 by Senator Kelsey.

Insurance Companies, Agents, Brokers, Policies -- As introduced, authorizes reimbursement to an insured for services provided by a licensed marital and family therapist. Amends TCA Section 56-7-2401.

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Senate Bill No. 2817 by Senator Kelsey.

Uniform Laws -- As introduced, enacts the "Uniform Unsworn Declarations Act". Amends TCA Title 20; Title 24 and Title 39.

Senate Bill No. 2818 by Senator Faulk.

Uniform Laws -- As introduced, enacts amendments to Uniform Interstate Family Support Act. Amends TCA Title 36, Chapter 5.

MOTION

Senator Norris moved, pursuant to Rule 33 and Article II, Section 18 of the Constitution of the State of Tennessee, that **Senate Bills Nos. 2383 through 2487** be passed on second consideration and be referred to the appropriate committees or held on the Clerk's desk, which motion prevailed.

SENATE BILLS ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

The Speaker announced that the following bills passed second consideration and were referred to the appropriate committees or held on the Clerk's desk:

Senate Bill No. 2383 referred to the Committee on Commerce, Labor and Agriculture.

Senate Bill No. 2384 referred to the Committee on Commerce, Labor and Agriculture.

Senate Bill No. 2385 referred to the Committee on Education.

Senate Bill No. 2386 referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senate Bill No. 2387 referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 2388 referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 2389 referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 2390 referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 2391 referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 2392 referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 2393 referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 2394 referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 2395 referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 2396 referred to the Committee on Commerce, Labor and Agriculture.

Senate Bill No. 2397 referred to the Committee on Commerce, Labor and Agriculture.

Senate Bill No. 2398 referred to the Committee on Commerce, Labor and Agriculture.

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Senate Bill No. 2399 referred to the Committee on Commerce, Labor and Agriculture.

Senate Bill No. 2400 referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 2401 referred to the Committee on Environment, Conservation and Tourism.

Senate Bill No. 2402 referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

Senate Bill No. 2403 referred to the Committee on Environment, Conservation and Tourism.

Senate Bill No. 2404 referred to the Committee on Finance, Ways and Means.

Senate Bill No. 2405 referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senate Bill No. 2406 referred to the Committee on Finance, Ways and Means.

Senate Bill No. 2407 referred to the Committee on Education.

Senate Bill No. 2408 referred to the Committee on Education.

Senate Bill No. 2409 referred to the Committee on Commerce, Labor and Agriculture.

Senate Bill No. 2410 referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

Senate Bill No. 2411 referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

Senate Bill No. 2412 referred to the Committee on Environment, Conservation and Tourism.

Senate Bill No. 2413 referred to the Committee on Commerce, Labor and Agriculture.

Senate Bill No. 2414 referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

Senate Bill No. 2415 referred to the Committee on Environment, Conservation and Tourism.

Senate Bill No. 2416 referred to the Committee on Education.

Senate Bill No. 2417 referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 2418 referred to the Committee on Government Operations.

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Senate Bill No. 2442 referred to the Committee on Government Operations.

Senate Bill No. 2443 referred to the Committee on Government Operations.

Senate Bill No. 2444 referred to the Committee on Government Operations.

Senate Bill No. 2445 referred to the Committee on Government Operations.

Senate Bill No. 2446 referred to the Committee on Government Operations.

Senate Bill No. 2447 referred to the Committee on Government Operations.

Senate Bill No. 2448 referred to the Committee on Government Operations.

Senate Bill No. 2449 referred to the Committee on Government Operations.

Senate Bill No. 2450 referred to the Committee on Government Operations.

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Senate Bill No. 2451 referred to the Committee on Government Operations.

Senate Bill No. 2452 referred to the Committee on Government Operations.

Senate Bill No. 2453 referred to the Committee on Government Operations.

Senate Bill No. 2454 referred to the Committee on Government Operations.

Senate Bill No. 2455 referred to the Committee on Government Operations.

Senate Bill No. 2456 referred to the Committee on Government Operations.

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Senate Bill No. 2460 referred to the Committee on Government Operations.

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Senate Bill No. 2472 referred to the Committee on Government Operations.

Senate Bill No. 2473 referred to the Committee on Government Operations.

Senate Bill No. 2474 referred to the Committee on Government Operations.

Senate Bill No. 2475 referred to the Committee on Education.

Senate Bill No. 2476 referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

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Senate Bill No. 2477 referred to the Committee on Government Operations.

Senate Bill No. 2478 referred to the Committee on Government Operations.

Senate Bill No. 2479 referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

Senate Bill No. 2480 referred to the Committee on Education.

Senate Bill No. 2481 referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 2482 referred to the Committee on Education.

Senate Bill No. 2483 referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senate Bill No. 2484 referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 2485 referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senate Bill No. 2486 referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

Senate Bill No. 2487 referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

MOTION

Senator Norris moved, pursuant to Rule 21, **Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 691 through 694, 696 through 713 and 715 through 727**; and **Senate Resolutions Nos. 176 through 186** be passed on first consideration and lie over, which motion prevailed.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

The Speaker announced that the following resolutions were filed for introduction. Pursuant to Rule 21, the resolutions lie over.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 691 by Senator Overbey.

Memorials, Sports -- Jaron Toney, Gatorade and ESPN Rise Magazine's 2009-10 Tennessee Football Player of the Year.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 692 by Senator Overbey.

Memorials, Sports -- Alcoa High School football team, Division 3A State Champions.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 693 by Senator Overbey.

Memorials, Recognition -- Leadership Blount.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 694 by Senator Overbey.

Memorials, Retirement -- Dr. Gerald W. Gibson.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 696 by Senator Black.

Memorials, Sports -- Station Camp High School Lady Bison soccer team, District 9 AAA Soccer Champions.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 697 by Senators Finney and Herron.

Memorials, Death -- Carolyn Pauline Hudson-Starks.

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Senate Joint Resolution No. 698 by Senator Beavers.

Constitutional Amendments -- Provides for the direct popular election of the state attorney general.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 699 by Senator Ford.

Memorials, Personal Occasion -- Bobby "Blue" Bland, 80th birthday.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 700 by Senator Faulk.

Memorials, Recognition -- Volunteer High School, one of U.S. News and World Report's best-performing high schools.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 701 by Senator Faulk.

Memorials, Death -- R.E. "Toad" Farrar, Jr.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 702 by Senator Overbey.

Memorials, Sports -- Maryville High School football team.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 703 by Senator Henry.

Memorials, Death -- Earl H. Sadler, Sr.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 704 by Senator Southerland.

Memorials, Death -- Harold Wolfe.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 705 by Senator Woodson.

General Assembly, Statement of Intent or Position -- Expresses support for the work of "Every Child Outdoors Tennessee".

Senate Joint Resolution No. 706 by Senators Haynes and Henry.

Memorials, Public Service -- William E. "Willie" McDonald, Sage Award.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 707 by Senators Haynes and Henry.

Memorials, Death -- Don Spain.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 708 by Senator Haynes.

Memorials, Recognition -- Hedy Weinberg.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 709 by Senator Overbey.

Memorials, Retirement -- John Keeble.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 710 by Senator Overbey.

Memorials, Public Service -- Roger Murphy, Volunteer of the Year.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 711 by Senators Tracy and Henry.

Naming and Designating -- Margaret "Maggi" Britton Vaughn, Poet Laureate of Tennessee.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 712 by Senator Crowe.

Memorials, Sports -- John Mashburn.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 713 by Senator Tracy.

Memorials, Academic Achievement -- 2010 Phi Theta Kappa All-Tennessee Academic Team.

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Senate Joint Resolution No. 715 by Senator McNally.

Memorials, Congress -- Requests Congress to submit to the states for ratification an amendment to the U.S. Constitution prohibiting unfunded federal mandates and programs except during declared fiscal emergency.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 716 by Senator Ketron.

General Assembly -- Petitions Congress to adopt a constitutional amendment calling for a balanced federal budget or in the alternative calls for a constitutional convention calling for a balanced budget.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 717 by Senator Tracy.

Memorials, Sports -- Hoodlum Alley Claybusters.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 718 by Senator Ketron.

Memorials, Retirement -- Major General Gus L. Hargett, Jr.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 719 by Senator Ketron.

Memorials, Sports -- MTSU football coach, Rick Stockstill.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 720 by Senator Ketron.

Memorials, Sports -- MTSU football team.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 721 by Senator Berke.

Memorials, Recognition -- Merv Pregulman.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 722 by Senator Berke.

Memorials, Recognition -- Dr. Molly Seal.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 723 by Senator Berke.

Memorials, Recognition -- Dr. Cauley Hayes.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 724 by Senator Berke.

Memorials, Professional Achievement -- Rebecca Holden, Presidential Award for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 725 by Senator Jackson.

Memorials, Death -- Tommy Hodges.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 726 by Senator Jackson.

Memorials, Death -- John Connors.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 727 by Senator Norris.

Memorials, Death -- Colonel Antonio "Tony" Lopez.

Senate Resolution No. 176 by Senator Southerland.

General Assembly, Statement of Intent or Position -- Recognizes importance of state-federal partnership in solid waste management and urges stimulation of markets for recycled materials, recycling, and source reduction and development of comprehensive solid waste management plans.

Senate Resolution No. 177 by Senator Faulk.

Court Rules -- Approves amendments and revisions to the Tennessee Rules of Criminal Procedure.

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Senate Resolution No. 178 by Senator Faulk.

Court Rules -- Approves amendments and revisions to the Tennessee Rules of Appellate Procedure.

Senate Resolution No. 179 by Senator Faulk.

Court Rules -- Approves amendments and revisions to the Tennessee Rules of Criminal Procedure.

Senate Resolution No. 180 by Senator Faulk.

Court Rules -- Approves amendments and revisions to the Tennessee Rules of Civil Procedure.

Senate Resolution No. 181 by Senator Faulk.

Court Rules -- Approves amendments and revisions to the Tennessee Rules of Evidence.

Senate Resolution No. 182 by Senator Norris.

Memorials, Recognition -- Civitan International, Clergy Appreciation Week.

Senate Resolution No. 183 by Senator Norris.

Memorials, Death -- Rufus T. Smith.

Senate Resolution No. 184 by Senator Norris.

Memorials, Retirement -- Margaret Fleming.

Senate Resolution No. 185 by Senator Norris.

Memorials, Recognition -- City Drug Company of Dyersburg, 125th anniversary.

Senate Resolution No. 186 by Senator Norris.

Memorials, Death -- Laurel Jones Childs.

MOTION

Senator Norris moved, pursuant to Rule 21, **Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 681 through 689**; and **Senate Resolutions Nos. 174 and 175** lie over and be referred to the appropriate committees or held on the Clerk's desk, which motion prevailed.

RESOLUTIONS LYING OVER

The Speaker announced that the following resolutions passed second consideration and were referred to the appropriate committees or held on the desk, pursuant to Rule 21:

Senate Joint Resolution No. 681 -- Memorials, Recognition -- Kingsport Center for Higher Education, Harvard Innovations in Government Award.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 681 to the Committee on Calendar.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 682 -- Constitutional Amendments -- Proposes a constitutional amendment to require a two-thirds vote by the Senate and a two-thirds vote of the House in order to approve legislation that seeks an increase in appropriations in excess of the Copeland spending cap for any fiscal year.

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The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 682 to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 683 -- Memorials, Death -- T. Grady Gallant, Jr.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 683 to the Committee on Calendar.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 684 -- Memorials, Recognition -- AARP Hendersonville Chapter # 4443, 20th anniversary.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 684 to the Committee on Calendar.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 685 -- Memorials, Recognition -- Highland Seventh-day Adventist Church, 100th anniversary.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 685 to the Committee on Calendar.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 686 -- Memorials, Sports -- Hendersonville High School golf team.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 686 to the Committee on Calendar.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 687 -- Memorials, Personal Occasion -- Raymond and Jane Knowles, 50th wedding anniversary.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 687 to the Committee on Calendar.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 688 -- General Assembly, Statement of Intent or Position -- Urges the State Board of Education to initiate a dialogue with other states' education agencies to formulate an agreement that can be adopted by states as an interstate compact on reciprocal licensing of teachers.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 688 to the Committee on Education.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 689 -- Memorials, Death -- Connie Hall Givens.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 689 to the Committee on Calendar.

Senate Resolution No. 174 -- Memorials, Heroism -- J.C. Gallaher.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Resolution No. 174 to the Committee on Calendar.

Senate Resolution No. 175 -- Memorials, Death -- Lonas Hurd Tarr.

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The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Resolution No. 175 to the Committee on Calendar.

MOTION

Senator Norris moved that Rule 37 be suspended for the immediate consideration of **Senate Resolution No. 182**, out of order, which motion prevailed.

RESOLUTION LYING OVER

Senate Resolution No. 182 -- Memorials, Recognition -- Civitan International, Clergy Appreciation Week.

On motion of Senator Norris, the rules were suspended for the immediate consideration of the resolution.

On motion, **Senate Resolution No. 182** was adopted.

NOTICES

SECRETARY OF STATE'S REPORT ON BALLOT-ON-DEMAND VOTING TECHNOLOGY

The report was received and filed with the Clerk.

NOTICE TO OVERRIDE THE GOVERNOR'S VETO

January 25, 2010

Mr. Russell A. Humphrey
Chief Clerk of the Senate
State Capitol
Nashville, TN 37243

Re: Motion to Override the Governor's Veto of Senate Bill No. 1092

Dear Mr. Clerk:

Pursuant to Rule 67 of the Rules of Order of the Senate, I move to override the Governor's veto of Senate Bill No. 1092. I intend to move to re-pass Senate Bill No. 1092 notwithstanding the Governor's objections to the contrary on January 28, 2010.

Please cause the written notice to be spread upon the Senate Journal and appropriate notice given as may be required.

Sincerely,

/s/ Diane Black
18th Senatorial District

RECALL OF BILL

On motion of Senator Watson, **Senate Bill No. 2401** was recalled from the Committee on Environment, Conservation and Tourism.

WITHDRAWAL OF BILL

On motion of Senator Watson, Senate Bill No. 2401 was withdrawn from the Senate.

RECALL OF BILL

On motion of Senator Watson, **Senate Bill No. 2396** was recalled from the Committee on Commerce, Labor and Agriculture.

WITHDRAWAL OF BILL

On motion of Senator Watson, Senate Bill No. 2396 was withdrawn from the Senate.

RECALL OF BILL

On motion of Senator Ketron, **Senate Bill No. 2514** was recalled from the Clerk's desk.

WITHDRAWAL OF BILL

On motion of Senator Ketron, Senate Bill No. 2514 was withdrawn from the Senate.

MOTION

On motion of Senator Tate, his name was added as sponsor of **Senate Bill No. 929**.

On motion of Senator Kelsey, his name was added as sponsor of **Senate Bill No. 933**.

On motion of Senators Barnes, Beavers, Berke, Black, Bunch, Burchett, Burks, Crowe, Faulk, Finney, Gresham, Harper, Haynes, Henry, Herron, Jackson, Johnson, Kelsey, Ketron, Marrero, McNally, Overbey, Stewart, Tate, Tracy, Watson, Woodson, Yager and Mr. Speaker Ramsey, their names were added as sponsors of **Senate Resolution No. 182**.

On motion of Senator Bunch, his name was added as sponsor of **Senate Bills Nos. 2604, 2605 and 2758**.

On motion of Senator Bunch, his name was removed as sponsor of **Senate Bill No. 1276**.

On motion of Senator Ketron, his name was added as prime sponsor of **Senate Bill No. 1276**.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

January 25, 2010

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the Senate, House Joint Resolutions Nos. 711, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 747, 751, 753, 755, 756, 757 and 758; adopted, for the Senate's action.

BURNEY T. DURHAM,
Chief Clerk.

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ENROLLED BILLS

January 26, 2010

MR. SPEAKER: Your Chief Engrossing Clerk begs leave to report that we have carefully compared Senate Resolution No. 182, and find same correctly enrolled and ready for the signature of the Speaker.

M. SCOTT SLOAN,
Chief Engrossing Clerk.

SIGNED

January 26, 2010

The Speaker announced that he had signed the following: Senate Resolution No. 182.

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CALENDAR
CONSENT CALENDAR**

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Calendar begs leave to report that we have met and set the following bills on the calendar for Thursday, January 28, 2010: Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 681, 683, 674, 685, 686, 687, 689, 691, 692, 693, 694, 696, 697, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 712, 713, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726 and 727; Senate Resolutions Nos. 174, 175, 183, 184, 185 and 186; and House Joint Resolutions Nos. 711, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 747, 751, 753, 755, 756, 757 and 758.

This the 26th day of January, 2010.
MIKE FAULK, Chairperson.

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CALENDAR
LOCAL BILL
CONSENT CALENDAR**

Pursuant to Rule 26, the following bill has been set on the Consent Calendar for Wednesday, January 27, 2010: Senate Bill No. 2379.

This the 25th day of January, 2010.
MIKE FAULK, Chairperson.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CALENDAR

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Calendar begs leave to report that we have met and set the following bills on the calendar for Wednesday, January 27, 2010: Senate Joint Resolution No. 30; and Senate Bill No. 2378.

This the 25th day of January, 2010.
MIKE FAULK, Chairperson.

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REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CALENDAR

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Calendar begs leave to report that we have met and set the following bills on the calendar for Thursday, January 28, 2010: Senate Joint Resolution No. 30.

This the 26th day of January, 2010.
MIKE FAULK, Chairperson.

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CALENDAR
SENATE MESSAGE CALENDAR**

Pursuant to Rule 44, notice has been given on the following bill and it has been set on the Message Calendar for Wednesday, January 27, 2010: House Bill No. 2376.

This the 25th day of January, 2010.
MIKE FAULK, Chairperson.

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CALENDAR
SENATE MESSAGE CALENDAR**

Pursuant to Rule 44, notice has been given on the following bills and they have been set on the Message Calendar for Thursday, January 28, 2010: Senate Bill No. 1092.

This the 26th day of January, 2010.
MIKE FAULK, Chairperson.

ADJOURNMENT

Senator Norris moved the Senate adjourn until 8:30 a.m., Wednesday, January 27, 2010, which motion prevailed.